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Cyclists in national rally to spin through Bethel this summer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Up to 500 bicyclists — roughly half from Maine, the rest from all across the United States — will be peddling around western Maine on July 11-13.

They will be taking part in the 20th Annual Maine Bike Rally, which this year has been chosen as the League of American Bicyclists' 2008 National Rally.

The league's rallies are not the result of the recent resurgence of interest in cycling — the organization has been holding the events since its founding in the 1880s.

This year's rally will feature more than 30 road and off-road rides in western Maine and the Mt. Washington Valley area of New Hampshire.

The League of American Bicyclists has been holding national rallies since the 1880s.

Some of those rides are likely to include Bethel, according to Jeffery Miller, executive director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, which is sponsoring and organizing the event.

The rally rides will range in distance from a few miles to full-blown centuries of 100 miles or more.

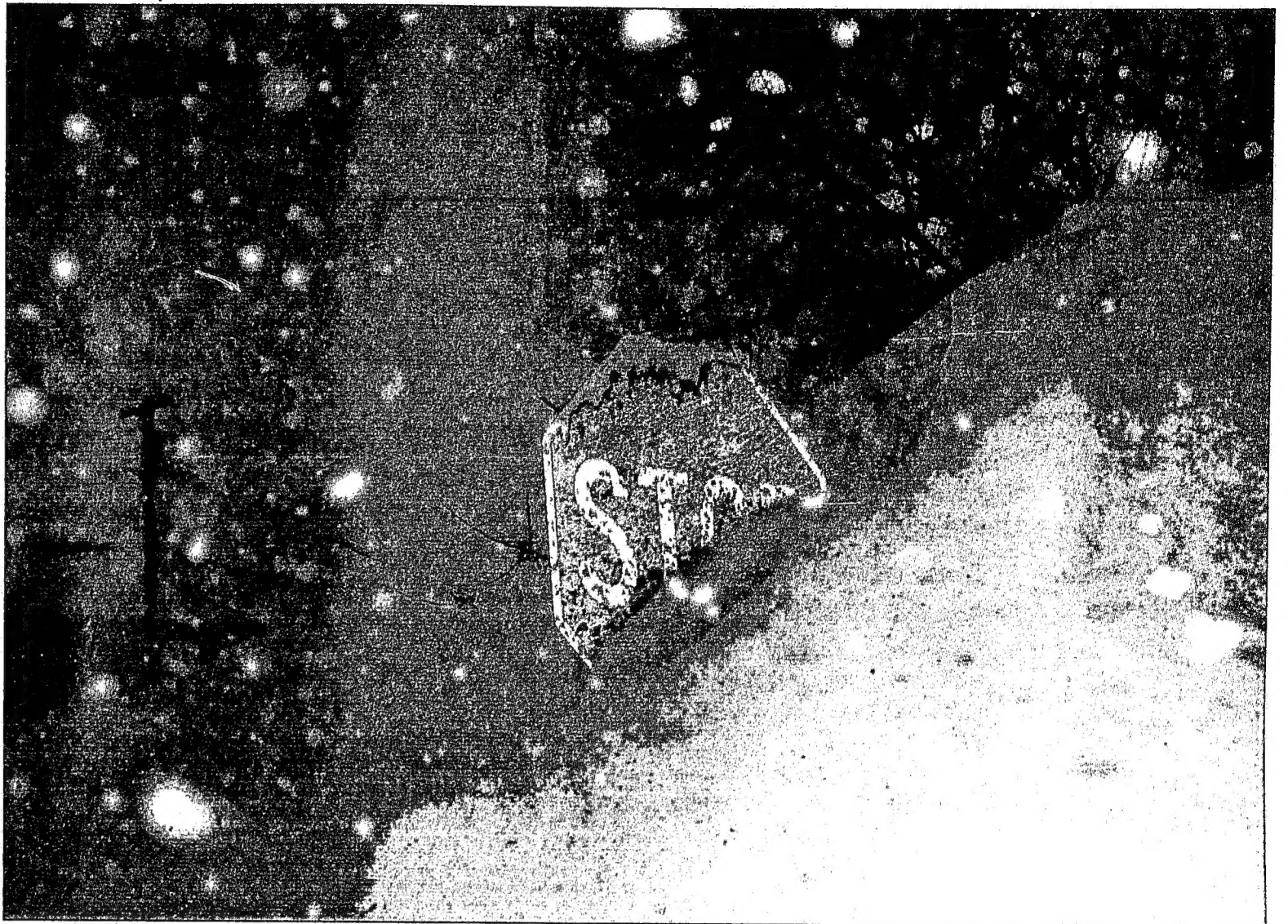
Final routes and details for the rides are still being worked out, but

Dave Kinsman of Fryeburg, local chair for the rally, said one local favorite loop is certain to be included.

Starting from Fryeburg, the ride runs up Route 113, over Evans Notch to Gilead, then east on the North Road

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Please?



BUT STOP IT WILL NOT—As more snow, punctuated by occasional white outs, swept across the area Sunday afternoon, this Bethel stop sign appeared ready to just give up and quietly slip

under the rising snowbank — a feeling many local residents are coming to share. Still more snow arrived Wednesday morning, closing schools and some businesses. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Snowboarder lost off skiway found safe; Franconia hiker dies

By ALISON ALOISIO

A snowboarder who went off a trail at Sunday River Ski Resort late Sunday afternoon was found that evening by rescuers.

Thirteen people, including five members of the Ma-hosuc Mountain Rescue team and several ski patrollers, took part in the effort, according to Bob Baribeau of MMR.

The snowboarder, who Baribeau said was in his 20s, "made a very poor decision" in leaving the trail to ride out of bounds in the Spruce Cliffs area of the mountain.

He was reported missing by friends around 3:30 to 4 p.m., Baribeau said.

"He headed directly down the back side of Barker Mountain, toward Chapman

Brook," he said. "He went out about a mile."

The Maine Warden Service was called, said Baribeau.

Rescuers went out to search at about 7 p.m.

The man was in intermittent contact by cell phone, telling rescuers he could hear the beeping sound of Sunday River snowgroomers stationed at the top of the mountain.

Two ski patrollers first reached him at about 8:15 p.m., Baribeau said.

"He was in relatively good shape, but wet and tired," he said.

The man thanked them and said he was sorry for getting lost, according to Baribeau.

The snowboarder and his

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Snow-removal costs pile up

By ALISON ALOISIO

As the snowbanks along the roadsides grow ever higher, the snow removal budgets some area towns are quickly melting away.

So far this season, Greenwood has spent \$45,000 on snow—almost twice what it did last year (\$24,750), according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

She estimates about 25 percent of the increase is attributable to the rise in fuel costs. The rest came from the rise in snow totals.

"As far as what position this puts us in for the rest of the season ... it's certainly not where we want to be," she said. "Our voters will decide

at Town Meeting in March if they can get out from under all of this snow."

Road foreman Alan Seames said Tuesday afternoon that

And road salt is in increasingly short supply here and statewide.

his crew "has been out with the grader three days straight," trying to catch up on clearing roads. They've also been buckloading intersections to improve visibility.

Seames, who has been foreman for more than 20 years,

said he can't remember a winter comparable to this one.

"It's storm after storm after storm," he said, as he and his crew prepared to go home for some sleep before heading out again at midnight to plow.

In Bethel, "we're at the edge of our overtime budget," said Town Manager Scott Cole.

In addition to extra time and fuel for clearing the streets, he said, 75 percent of the budget for snow removal at the airport has already been spent.

Trying to find a bright spot, Cole observed that town equipment has so far been holding up well under the added strain.

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Weather slowing Route 2 project

By ALISON ALOISIO

Snow has slowed progress on the Route 2 improvement work in Gilead, but MDOT inspector Emerson Merrill believes the project will keep up with its overall timetable.

"Last week we only worked one day," said Merrill. "The pavement has to be bare in order to

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Six escape fiery aftermath of head-on crash in Woodstock

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We were very lucky that we had no entrapment with this crash. I am sure it would have had a tragic outcome," said Oxford County Deputy George Cayer.

Six people escaped a two-vehicle, head-on crash Sunday afternoon during white-out conditions on Route 26 in Woodstock.

The accident occurred at approximately 4:25 p.m., Cayer said.

Two local residents, Mary

Gage, 49, and Suzannah Blood, 10, both of Bryant Pond, were in one vehicle.

Gage was driving north in a Jeep near Rocky Road when a Ford Explorer driven by Jeffrey Dansereau, 45, from Stow, Mass., "got caught in the snow and slush on the right side of roadway, over corrected and skidded into the north-bound lane," Cayer said.

The Jeep and Explorer hit head-on.

With Dansereau were his wife, Susan, 44, and sons Spen-

cer, 11, and Oliver, 14. The occupants of both vehicles were able to get out.

A short time later, one vehicle burst into flames and the fire spread to the second. Both were a total loss by fire, said Cayer.

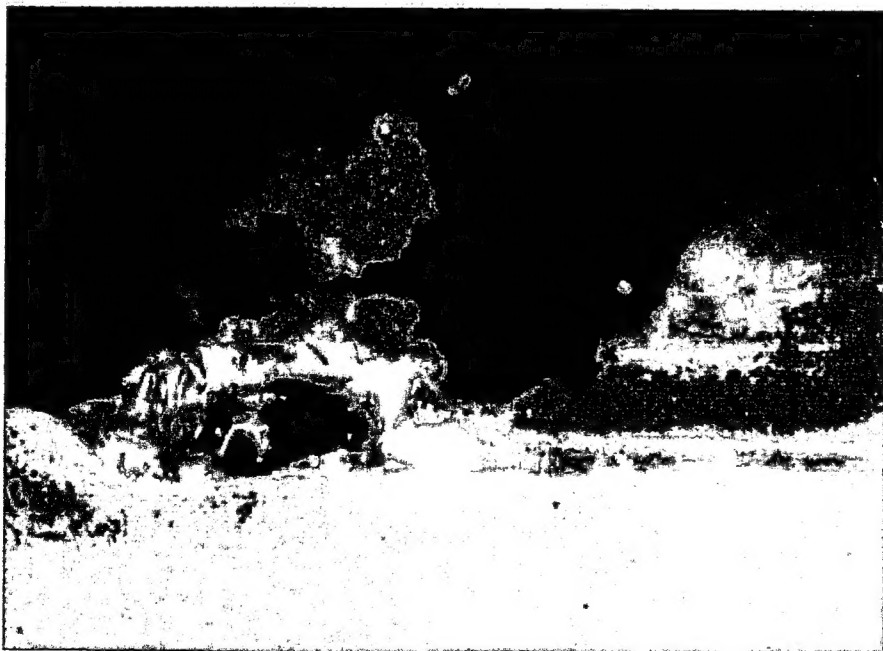
Susan Dansereau was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital for an arm injury, and Mary Gage was transported for a leg injury, according to Cayer.

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CLOSE CALLS

Six people escaped two vehicles that collided head-on late Sunday afternoon on Route 26 in Woodstock. After the occupants got out, one vehicle burst into flames and the fire spread to the second. The crash backed up traffic for miles for more than an hour.

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Letters

WE COUNT ON THEIR SERVICE

To the Editor:

My small, quiet, content town is no longer quiet or content. You were once able to go into any store and hear the townsfolk's grumbling and defending why things are the way they are or how they should be changed.

These grumbings are no longer just chatter, and some people are no longer content to agree to disagree, and leave it at that. It has become something more — intense. Due to this ever-growing blanket of discontent, I felt it necessary to start attending selectmen's meetings, so I could see firsthand the goings on and form my own opinion.

On Jan. 29, I attended the selectmen's meeting. I listened intently as a concerned citizen spoke with regard to the Med-Care issue, the contents of the contract and the verbiage of said contract; I listened as it was stated that Med-Care is obligated to renegotiate with us (Andover) if we choose not to accept their contract; I listened as this concerned citizen spoke of the benefits of upgrading our Rescue to take over Med-Care's services; I listened as what was done at the transfer station could be done, comparatively, with an ambulance service (I snipped that if I don't have a place to take my trash next week that wasn't really a big deal, my kid trying to breathe isn't exactly the same thing).

I again listened as this concerned citizen brought the Med-Care issue back to the table on Feb. 5. I listened to the selectmen state they had reread the contract and nowhere in the contract does it state the Med-Care Board is obligated to renegotiate, rather the board would discuss reinstatement.

As someone that has called upon this service four times in the past six years, who needs paramedic service for her daughter, it scares me to think that this level of care may not be provided. I tried to inform this concerned citizen that as someone who counts on their services, perhaps some people feel telling Med-Care "No" may leave us with nothing. I wasn't even allowed to finish my thought or sentence. Instead I was bombarded with "what-ifs" and "wouldn't-it-be-nice-ifs" from this concerned citizen. Yes, it would be wonderful if I didn't need to wait 20 minutes for a paramedic-equipped ambulance to arrive; but, if you think you can service this town proficiently with one paramedic 24/7, 365 days a year, you are no longer concerned, you are delusional.

I know this is a hot topic, and I am not going to even pretend that I have the answer or solution — that is why we have a Board of Selectmen to deal with the hard resolutions. What I do have is a voice and opinion. I gave this concerned citizen the opportunity to speak, I believe I deserved to have the same respect given to me.

Karin Milligan
Andover

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL MEETING

To the Editor:

Planning for the 11th annual New Year's Bethel will begin shortly. Although last year's attendance was disappointing, it is hoped that this very special community happening will continue.

We are seeking ideas from the community, and especially from the many volunteers who have participated in the past, on how to proceed with this annual tradition.

If you are interested in offering comments on last year's event or ideas for the coming year, you are invited to attend a planning meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street. An RSVP would be appreciated by calling the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

Allen Cressy
For the NYB X Steering Committee

WATERFORD G.O.P. CAUCUS

To the Editor:

The Waterford Republican Caucus will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Tssown Office, 366 Valley Road, Waterford. It is the municipal party's biennial meeting to elect delegates to the county committee, state convention and ratify the membership and bylaws of the group. It is also the rank and file's opportunity to provide feedback on the party's nominee for president. All registered Waterford Republicans are welcome to participate.

Others wishing to participate may register a half hour before the meeting as a Republican at the meeting if they are not already enrolled in another party.

Also invited are representatives of the Presidential campaigns, US Congressional candidates, state Rep. H. Sawin Millett and others.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the Augusta Civic Center, to elect members of the Oxford County Republican Committee, and to organize the municipal committee for the upcoming elections. All Republican candidates for office will be invited to address the caucus. New this year, the state party will be holding a Presidential Preference Survey.

Waterford Republican Town Committee's mission is to recruit and promote candidates for municipal, county and state offices. For more information call me at 583-6628.

David H. Marston
Waterford Republican Town Caucus chair

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STUPIDITY OF A FEW CLOSES MILES OF TRAILS

To the Editor:

First thing Monday morning, I received a call from our trail master telling me that because of the stupidity, irresponsibility and reckless abandonment of a few snowmobilers, we have lost access to a large portion of land over which our trails run. For some of the community, this is not a big issue but to those that ride and enjoy the scenery and nature, this is a very big issue.

More importantly is the fact that there are few people that have absolutely no respect for landowners. We have posted areas over which landowners do not want snowmobiles riding because of logging operations and personal preference, yet this weekend we had individuals who blatantly disregarded the signs and now have ruined it for all others.

It is illegal to ride on plowed roads unless specifically marked as an access route. Plowed roads are not an area for you or your buddies to show off how fast you can go. Just because you have a new, big, powerful machine does not give you the right to ride over other people's land without permission. Just because land is not posted, it is not open for riding. The fields are not an open invitation for you to play in the powder. The trails have been specifically marked because this is where we have been given permission to ride. Having a snowmobile does not entitle you access to other people's land.

The area known as the Irish Neighborhood in Bethel is now closed from the intersection of Trail 12/13 at the Rabbit Road all the way to the Albany Loop/Crocker Pond/Trail 12/13 intersection. This constitutes access to more than 20 miles of some of the most beautiful trails within the western Maine area. If you know who is riding where they don't belong, thank them for ruining the riding for the rest of us. Not only do we enjoy being outside and seeing the sights, but we also work extremely hard to provide the trails for others to enjoy. If this keeps up, we will not have any other recourse but to close all the trails in the area and all snowmobiling will be done after you have trailed up north.

Think about it. Is it worth losing everything because of the stupidity of a few? Tell them to stop.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

WE CANNOT LIVE BY ANALOGY

To the Editor:

At the Democratic Caucus on Sunday I listened to a man speak quite eloquently for Hillary. He mentioned how he had lived through eight years of a horrible president in the seventies. How the country was so starved for change that it elected a young, idealistic Democrat. And what did we get? Hostages in the Middle East and the worst inflation in a generation.

Forget for a moment that Carter was not responsible for the uprising of the Ayatollah Khomeini and that economists are pretty much in agreement that the recession was not caused by presidential policy (and let us also not forget that people within the Reagan campaign illicitly negotiated with the terrorists to assure that the hostages would not be released until after Ronald Reagan was elected, arguably one of the most self-serving and egregious political ploys up to that time).

No, the point to remember is that while we truly must learn from history in order not to repeat it, we must be careful not to fall into the trap of believing that we can live by analogy. Saddam Hussein was not Hitler, and his army was never, except perhaps in one man's nightmare, ever going to take over the world. Neither is Iraq Vietnam. And Barack Obama is not a peanut farmer/governor from Georgia. The one thing Barack Obama and Jimmy Carter have in common is that they both believe that America can be one nation again, and that the nature of Americans is that of hope not fear.

I was surprised and even awed by young people at the caucus stepping forward to voice their support for Obama (public speaking being nearly as fearful a venture as skydiving if not more so), and like everyone else, they had to drive through one of the worst squalls of the winter to vote. What I heard from them and others was what I had been feeling for the past few months listening to the senator speak and debate, a sense that we might just possibly once again come together as an American People, a sense that we didn't have to accept business as usual.

And make no mistake that is what we will get if we elect either McCain or Clinton. Both are Washington insiders, and both will lead from that perspective. McCain wants us to remain in Iraq for "perhaps as long as 100 years" and Hillary won't say how long it will take her to get us out. What do you think that means? I've heard it touted again and again (indeed the gentleman who spoke mentioned) that Hillary had the experience while Obama did not. What experience is that exactly? Failing to get universal health care passed? A couple of years in the Senate? (Obama has that, by the way.) A joke e-mail that purports to be real until you read it has been going the rounds. It claims to be from the wife of a multi-SuperBowl winning quarterback. She explains how she's lived with him for eighteen years, helped him study and memorize every play, etc. Now she wants your vote to become quarterback of the Patriots. This illustrates quite clearly why we must live in the real world and not by analogy.

Personally I refuse to live in fear any longer, and I will not support an administration that wants me to do so. I won't buy Bush's Everlasting War on Terror, nor McCain's One-Hundred-Year Occupation Scheme, and I won't still my hand in the voting booth out of fear of a return of Jimmy Carter. Are you kidding? Over the past eight years I would have killed to have Jimmy Carter back.

But we can do better. If you really haven't caught the undercurrent of what's happening in this country, if you honestly haven't felt a swelling in your chest at something uplifting occurring all around you, then I urge you to take a minute and see what the young people have done. A generation ago a candidate won an election largely upon a television commercial which promoted nothing but fear, the image of a young girl with a flower, about to be destroyed by a nuclear explosion. I entreat you to watch a very different video and see if you don't believe as I do that it will turn the tide of this election. Visit: Just Google, Yes We Can Youtube.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

REMEMBERING ALBERT FOSTER

To the Editor:

The passing of Albert Foster, last member of the once-prosperous Foster Farm in East Bethel, is a sad end of an era for me.

Albert had a rich remembrance for the history in East Bethel and through him I got to know the people who came before me here.

He would tell me of a time when the Foster Farm was self-sustaining, when his family sold milk and butter and lived off the livestock they raised. Through his stories I can picture the "Fruit Peddler" who traveled by horse and buggy selling bananas when the road was nothing more than a dirt cart-road. In memory and imagination I could travel with him to the store at Bean's Corner to buy sugar and molasses out of a wooden barrel kept behind the counter.

After serving his country in World War II, Albert returned home to the beloved family farm. On top of running the farm with his only brother, David, he cared for his sickly sister, Elizabeth, and aging mother, Nannette.

Albert's was a simple life. He never married, had children or acquired a driver's license. Every summer Sunday he would drive his tractor to visit my family when we lived next door to him in the "Bartlett/Swan" house. There was always a cold lemonade waiting for him and we were the best of neighbors.

Long before he grew "old" he was dear to me. He was a remnant of a quiet time, when time passed across a veranda on a summer day finding a farmer there, in its shade, taking rest from a hot morning in the garden.

To tell the story in truth, I might also mention that he rattled me, said things to get under my skin, and enjoyed the bantering that came to follow. This pleased him to no end.

Albert could never find his own voice to answer a question. His answer would usually depend on yours.

A simple question such as, "Albert, want to take a ride to town?" was usually followed by, "Well, do you have to go?"

A simple question such as, "Do you love me?" was usually answered by, "Well? Do you love me?"

He was the only man on the entire planet to go through the McDonald's drive-thru and order a "fish-chalet."

He was the only man on the entire planet to happily sing, belly full of whiskey, Donna Summers' smash hit, "Aah, Love to Love You, Baby."

Albert Foster, man of little education, taught me some of my life's greatest lessons. He taught me, through example, to be generous. He was always giving to various charities. He taught me to be content with what I have. He taught me to "Bloom where I'm planted." He taught me to love. Period.

Albert Foster was so much more than friend or family to me. For all his history, his humble, simple example, for his love, I am somebody better than I was before I met him.

Old man, you are lovingly etched in my soul.

Tricia Chappie
East Bethel

LOOK FORWARD TO THE LADY'S BAPTISM

To the Editor:

When I saw Robin Zinchuk's beautiful photo in the Sun Journal recently, it reminded me of all the fun we had in 1999 when the Chamber of Commerce and townspeople of Bethel built the World's Tallest Snowman. I want to publicly commend the chamber for knowing how to attract the public to its beautiful town. My husband and I cannot count the times we visited the Angus Snowman, great attraction for young and old! We visited Angus and everything Bethel had to offer. Visiting friends came and we would head to Bethel and spend the whole day there. We enjoyed Bethel each time we visited.

I hope the name Olympia Snowe-woman is chosen from the naming contest at WBLM. We think Olympia has served our state so well in so many ways regardless of party affiliation. We look forward to the special day of baptism for the new snow lady!

Kaye Lawler
Mexico

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Potters Garrett and Melody Bonnema were among the artists exhibiting work at the Atrium Gallery at Lewiston-Auburn College.

Millie Jackson, Intervale Road, saw a robin in her crabapple tree.

Gould Academy students and faculty presented "You Can't Take It With You" in Bingham Auditorium.

Birth: Renee Iyiah Kelly. Deaths: Melvin Thomas Olson, Florence E. Aubin.

20 years ago: The Bethel Inn had applied for permission to construct an additional 20 condo units next to the 40-unit Fairway townhouse project.

The Bethel area received between 12 to 18 inches of snow just in time for school vacation week.

Sunday River Skiway was broadcasting up-to-date information on skiway goings-on on Bethel Cablevision's Channel 7.

Death: Margueritte Young Spinney.

30 years ago: The Gould Academy drama group presented the folk play "Dark of the Moon" in Bingham Auditorium.

The State Department of Transportation was seeking bids for construction of Wight Brook Bridge to replace the structure built in 1925.

Cub Scouts of Den 5, Pack 566 were treated to tethered balloon rides at Sunday River Inn following their den meeting.

Death: Chester E. Rand.

40 years ago: Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and their four children in Newry.

Everett J. Lidstone assumed control of the Bethel IGA Food Store.

Sfc. Raymond J. York was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while on duty in Vietnam.

Death: Mrs. Grace A. Bickford.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and family moved into their new home on Evergreen Road.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, Richard and Orlando left for Tucson, Ariz., to join Mr. Fraser who had been there for several months.

Gould Academy hosted the 13th annual New England Interscholastic Ski Championships at Bethel.

Birth: Irene Agnes Howe. Deaths: Mrs. Marion Chandler Bunting, Winsor L. Abbott.

60 years ago: Thermometer readings of 30 or more below zero were reported.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster in Gilead. Bethel and Gorham, N.H., fire departments were called.

Miss Barbara Dougherty (Mrs. Leland Brown) was crowned Gould Academy Carnival Queen.

Deaths: Paul F. Cole, Harry E. Norton, Miss Susie D. Mitchell.

70 years ago: A truck belonging to Excel Cleaners was burned on the Rumford Road.

179 carloads of pulpwood were loaded at the Grand Trunk station during December and January.

Rumford voted money for a new footbridge near the site of the Maine Central Railroad bridge.

Deaths: Miss Amy Wheeler, James M. Lavin.

80 years ago: Rev. Roger Guptil, for the past 12 years in the Belgian Congo, Africa, spoke at the Methodist Church.

Central Maine Power Company was stringing a new high-tension line to West Bethel to furnish additional power to Morrill, Adams Company.

Deaths: Henry M. Verrill, Mrs. Nellie M. Rowe.

100 years ago: The ladies of Brown Relief Corps served a vegetable dinner and hash supper for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument.

A number of aqueducts were frozen in East Bethel, and the families of Z. W. Bartlett, L. E. Cole, and Will Holt were without water at house or barn.

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Letters

SNOWWOMAN IS A 'BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT'

To the Editor:

The World's Tallest SnowWoman is growing and attracting attention from both the media and from individuals near and far. During the course of the next two weeks, dozens of volunteers will be working to build the SnowWoman under the supervision of our beloved designer and engineer, Jim Sysko. There is a job for everyone who would like to help, so please call the Chamber of Commerce office if you have a few hours and would like to pitch in. We have inside volunteer jobs too, for those who are not shovelers!

Some people have asked me, "Why are you taking the time and expending the resources to build a giant SnowWoman?" I have several answers to this question, but it can be summed up in our chamber mission statement: "To encourage an environment in which our businesses will prosper."

The SnowWoman is a business development project.

The media is responding and writing positive, upbeat stories that result in strengthening our "brand identity" to potential visitors and investors. We expect that tens of thousands of people will travel to Bethel to see her. Many thousands of others are watching her grow via the live webcam that can be viewed on www.bethelmainedsnowwoman.com. In short, our goal is to create new business and we are certain that we will all see positive results.

Dozens of businesses and individuals have partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to make this project successful and more are coming aboard each day. I would like to extend public thanks to the following businesses and organizations: Sunday River Ski Resort, Bancroft Contracting, Bethel Inn Resort, Coca Cola Bottling of Northern New England, Schiavi Home Builders, Irving Oil/Blue Canoe, Mt. Mann Jewelers, NetMatrix Design, Mallard Mart, Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center, United Rentals, NES Rentals, ProQuip Rentals, Trask-Decrow Machinery, D.A. Wilson Co., Computer Solutions of Maine/Northern Cycles, Savage Contracting, Cross Excavation, Western Maine Supply, Brooks Bros., C.N. Brown Co., Dixfield Discount Fuel/Maine Made Furniture, Dead River Co., Woodstock Oil, Burke Oil, Oxford Networks, Connecting Rentals, All Sports Events, Snap Electric, Central Maine Power, Hancock Lumber, NH Bragg & Sons, Jewell Tire, Specialty Timberworks, Bennett Lumbering, Bethel Station Limited Partners, Mountain Valley Middle School, SAD44 Elementary Schools, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, and the Mahosuc Kid's Association. A huge thanks to the following individuals: Jim and Mandy Sysko, Bill Brown, Bob Kulik, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Jim Bennett, Mike Bennett, Al and Mark Bancroft and crew, Greg Warner, Alan Lowe, Ed Swain, Lainey and Steve Cross, Sunday River Snowmakers, Barry Hallett, Colleen Files, Lynn Saxton, Roger Beaudoin, Darlene Ginsberg, Susan Duplessis, Jim Mann, Susan Isham, Mike Cooper, Dave Berry, Bob and Joan Westfall, Jim Schiebe, Pattie Parsons, Jim and Henrietta List, Rosemary Laban, Doug Zinchuk, Shawn Barrett, Al Sumner, Linda Gamble, Sue Milton, Ray Higby, Ellie and Nick Kingsbury, Amy Lehman, Kate Goldberg and students, David and Valerie Lynch, Joyce Roma, Nancy Babcock, Marta Cistecky, Judy Lovejoy, Karen Reilly, Tara Tenenbaum, Mariel and Malik Geiger, Thay Billon, Daecia Dow, Susan and Gary Coyne, Jeff Parsons, The Littlefield Family and Melissa Cunningham. If you have helped and somehow have not made it on our volunteer lists, please let us know.

Each day we are feeding our volunteers and we would like to thank the following businesses for providing food so far: Pat's Pizza, Rooster's Roadhouse, Inn at the Rostay, Marta's Bakery, The Victoria Restaurant, Serendipity Café, Sassafras Market, S.S. Milton, Subway, Briar Lea/Jolly Drayman, L'Auberge Bistro and the Good Food Store. If you would like to prepare and deliver lunch for between 10 and 15 people one day in the next two weeks, please contact the office.

One of our goals is to circulate the visitors who come to see the SnowWoman to area businesses, to keep them here for longer than just taking a picture or two. We have developed a SnowWoman Art Trail. Twenty-nine businesses are going to be displaying their individually painted SnowWoman, which we hope will add additional appeal to our celebration. You can check them out at the following locations: Bethel Inn Resort, L'Auberge Country Inn and Bistro, Northeast Bank, SpiritWings, Maine Line Products (Bethel and Greenwood locations), the Victoria Inn and Restaurant, S.S. Milton, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Austin's Holiday House, Key Bank, Funky Red Barn, ChoSun, Sudbury Inn and Suds Pub, Village Sweets, Western Maine Supply, RE/MAX In The Mountains, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, Sunday River Alpacas, Pleasant River Motel, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, the Briar Lea/Jolly Drayman Pub, Rooster's Roadhouse, Schiavi Home Builders, RiverView Resort, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center and the Phoenix House and Well.

The World's Tallest SnowWoman is going to have a heart! Local resident, Musa Brown, made and brought to us a heart made out of a piece of the 1999 World's Tallest Snowman's scarf. The construction crew will bury the heart deep inside the SnowWoman as a memory of Angus, King of the Mountain! Many thanks, Musa!

The event website www.bethelmainedsnowwoman.com contains a live webcam, a form to fill out for the naming contest and a web blog to add comments about this great community project. We encourage everyone to view it and share the address with their friends and family.

At this point, we are estimating our completion date to be sometime in the final week of February. The dedication is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 29.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Super Crossword Answers

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Rally

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to Bethel, then back south along routes 35 and 5, through Lovell and on to Fryeburg. Being near the center of the loop (for cyclists setting out from Fryeburg), Bethel is a natural spot for lunch and a rest break.

'A national reputation'
Andy Clarke, executive director of the Washington, D.C., based bicycling league said the organization selects a different location for its national rally each year. "The Maine Bike Rally has a national reputation as an outstanding event and we are thrilled to participate," Clark said.

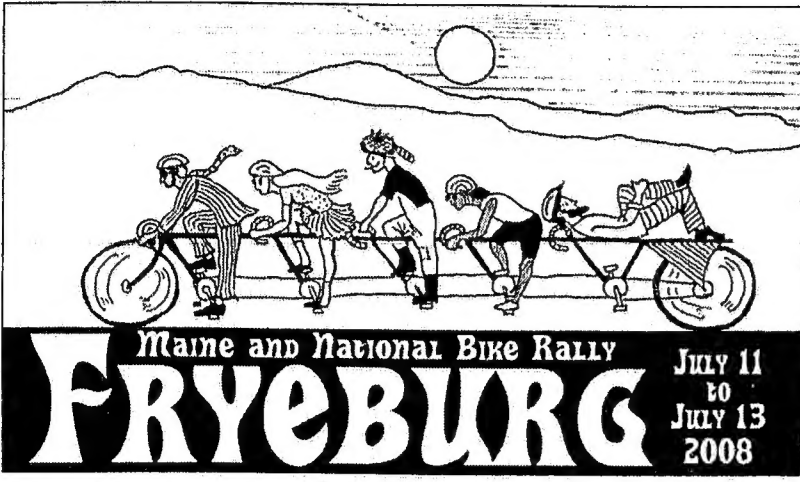
A committee of local officials, business leaders, bicyclists and enthusiastic volunteers is working on plans for the rally. Co-hosts include the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, a statewide education and advocacy group, Casco Bay Bicycling Club, Merrymeeting Wheelers Bicycle Club and the town of Fryeburg. Fryeburg Selectman Da-

vid Knapp said the designation as the site of the national bike rally will help spread the word about western Maine as a vacation destination.

"The Maine Bike Rally will acquaint visitors with the region's beauty, historical and cultural sites and incredible opportunities for biking and

grounds."

In addition to the daytime rides, the rally will include a time trial race, stargazing night rides, a bike-in outdoor film, ice cream social, bike art show, bike parade, music and opportunities for swimming, canoeing and other activities. Major sponsors of the event include



other recreational activities," Knapp said.

"Local businesses have embraced the rally because of the significant economic benefits that the rally can bring to the area," he said.

Fryeburg Academy will be the headquarters for the rally, Kinsman said.

"We will have the use of their brand new Athletic Center and Field House," he said, "and people will be able to camp on the Academy

(MaineDOT) and radio station WMWV in North Conway, N.H.

Registration fees start at \$70, which covers the cost of camping for the weekend, all rides, meals and a T-shirt. Lower rates are available for children.

Lower-priced one-day registrations (T-shirt included) are also available.

For more information, go to www.BikeMaine.org, or by call 623-4511.

Snow

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The first five weeks of 2008 have also been expensive in Woodstock.

"We have spent \$4,500 more than the same period last year," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield. "And during December of 2007, we spent \$2,000 more than in December of 2006."

Like Sparks, he also estimates that about a quarter of the increase is due to higher fuel costs.

Maxfield, too, is trying to be optimistic. The financial impact so far, he said, "is not all that bad considering all the extra snow."

The two-season comparison in Hanover is particularly impressive.

"Last year from November through February, Hanover spent \$4,776 for snow removal," said Town Clerk Clem Worcester. "This year from November to the February pay period, we will spend \$12,138."

Hanover contracts for road work, he said, but so far he has no indication that the town is paying more for fuel.

Worcester offered an observation that would appear statistically safe. But with this season, one never knows:

"Last year a lot of the winter weather was in March and April," he said. "We have all the confidence that that will not be the case this year."

Salt in short supply
Maine transportation officials say road salt supplies are running low. Officials said the salt shortage was a factor in dozens of accidents Sunday on Interstate 95 in the Bangor area.

Sparks said Greenwood has encountered difficulty obtaining salt.

The town is contracted with a supplier to receive shipments within 24 hours of an order, she said.

But an order placed Monday was not expected to arrive until Wednesday.

And when she called Tuesday to ask for an earlier delivery, "they said they are out of salt and most likely won't have shipment until Friday. They said that some parts of Maine are on a two-week waiting list for shipments."

"Certainly not a good situation for our residents and visitors."

Snowfall comparisons
How much snow has fallen out there?

At the National Weather Service in Gray, meteorologist Kirk Apfel said that as of Monday they have measured a total of 91.7 inches.

The normal snowfall for an entire winter is 85 inches. Last year Gray received a total of 20 inches.

Closer to home, Citizen correspondent Lorrie Hoeh of Albany keeps a tally in her backyard.

So far, she reports, she's measured 106 inches.

And at Sunday River Ski Resort, spokesman Alex Kaufman reported a total of 152 inches as of Monday.

"It's the most snow at this time in the season since 1995," he said. "We average 155 inches per year, so we're just two inches short of that, with more forecast this week."

The "more" measurements are likely underway this morning.

Rescues

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rescuers got out of the woods at around 9:30.

The man had encountered all the conditions that would make it difficult for someone in that situation, Baribeau said: "Deep snow, open water in some of the drainages, blowdowns and a tight spruce forest."

A heavy snow squall came through about the time the man was reported missing, and temperatures dropped about 10 degrees as rescuers looked for him, Baribeau said. Another couple of hours in

the woods, said Baribeau, and the snowboarder would have likely been in much poorer shape.

N.H. Hiker dies
The day following Sunday's rescue at Sunday River, a search-and-rescue effort in nearby New Hampshire had a very different outcome.

One of two missing hikers found Monday in frigid Franconia Notch later died and the second was fighting for his life.

Fish and Game said 55-year-old Laurence Fredrickson of

South Sutton was pronounced dead on arrival at Littleton Regional Hospital Monday night.

Thirty-six-year-old James Osborne of Manchester was reported in critical condition. The two were found on Little Haystack mountain around 7:30 Monday evening.

A ground and air search began Monday afternoon in frigid conditions after the hikers' car was found along a road.

Temperatures were below zero, with winds of more than 60 miles an hour.

Route 2

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have lane closures."

The two-mile stretch of roadwork includes blasting away ledge in order to straighten and widen curves.

Merrill said he has encountered other projects over his career in which snow has been a significant problem, "but not as bad as this."

Despite the delays, he's optimistic about the future. "It's nothing but what they can't

make up," he said.

In the larger picture, said Merrill, the project is making progress.

"They've removed about 8,500 cubic yards of ledge so far, and have approximately 16,000 to 17,000 left to do," he said.

Two bridge abutments on the new Pleasant River bridge are about half completed, he said.

The ledge work, said Mer-

will, makes this "a very unique project. It's quite a challenge, really."

He said for the most part, drivers have been patient with what can be up to a 15-minute wait while blasting takes place.

The entire \$9.2 million project is scheduled for completion in August of 2009.

The general contractor is K&K Excavation of Turner.

Crash

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Everyone in the vehicles was wearing a seat belt, he said.

Woodstock, Greenwood and Bethel fire departments responded, as well as Bethel Rescue and Tri-Town.

The vehicles were on fire when the Woodstock FD arrived, Chief Jeff Inman said.

The other departments assisted in putting out the blaze, and Woodstock and Greenwood provided traffic control afterward.

"It was just glare ice," said Inman.

"Roads had not been plowed or sanded and the conditions

were heavy snow and wind-blown snow," said Cayer.

"The road was closed from 4:30 to 6:10 p.m. causing traffic to back up for miles in both directions, and all the way back through Bethel for the south bound traffic leaving Sunday River."

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84 Fancy appetizer
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93 Cheese-board choice
94 "Girls" (79 smash)
96 Pretoria's loc.
99 "The Enlightened One"
100 Mustard city
101 Atlanta campus
102 Athlete Phil
103 More advanced
104 Rush
107 Role for Shirley
108 Patella's place
109 Kisses
110 Mine feature
111 Pressure meas.
113 To and
115 Pigskin prop
116 "Tell About It" (83 song)
117 "see it"
118 Gum gob
119 Overwhelm

Super Crossword 'Wayne's World'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 10

At 3 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Sunday River Road to assist state police with an OUI.

At 2:31 p.m. Officer George Gould received a report that a 32-inch Sony plasma TV had been left at a residence. A subject came to the location and said it was his. The serial number had been removed. Police took custody of the TV.

At 3:42 p.m. Officer George Gould and Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for an accident. The complainant said she had been struck from behind by another vehicle, and due to inclement weather, a third vehicle struck the rear of the second. There were no injuries.

At 5:52 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to an accident at the intersection of Mill Hill and Route 5. A red GMC rack-body truck coming down the hill broadsided another vehicle on Route 5, and then took off. The other driver was not hurt.

At 10:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of a subject taking a snowboard from a dormitory. When questioned by the complainant, the subject said he did not need to give any information and left with the snowboard.

Saturday, Feb. 9

At 10:15 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a report that a subject on bail had taken money from a wallet at a Flat Road location and then fled on a snowmobile. It was later reported that the subject had returned the money, and the complainant requested that charges be dropped.

At 4:37 p.m. Officer George Gould and Lt. S.R. White responded to Vernon Street for a report of an assault. The complainant said a subject had struck her in the face numerous times and then broken the windshield of her vehicle. She refused medical treatment. The case is under investigation.

At 11:50 p.m. on Main Street Lt. S.R. White arrested Andrew K. Ecker, 36, of Bryant Pond for OUI, failure to stop for a police officer and failure to submit to arrest or detention.

Friday, Feb. 8

At 10:21 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Timberline Drive in Newry for an abandoned vehicle. All the windows had been broken out except the driver's side. It was towed.

At 3:15 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took a report that a red Ford Explorer had been stolen from a Sunday River Road location.

Thursday, Feb. 7

At 7:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a car-deer accident on Route 2. The vehicle could not be driven and was taken by a tow truck.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Sunday, Feb. 10

At 12:56 p.m. Deputy Joshua Wyman responded to Main Street in Greenwood for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

At 4:07 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Dudley Road in Greenwood for a vehicle off the road.

At 4:24 p.m. Officers George Cayer and Mike Halacy responded to Route 26 near Rocky Road in Woodstock for a two-vehicle, head-on collision. The Woodstock Fire Department and Tri-Town Rescue also responded. (See story, front page.)

Saturday, Feb. 9

At 2:05 a.m. Officer George Cayer stopped a vehicle on Route 2 in Hanover for erratic operation. Robert R. Houle, 24, of Paris was arrested for OUI, operating after suspension, possession of an open container in a motor vehicle, illegal possession of a usable amount of marijuana, sale or use of drug paraphernalia and illegal possession of a suspended driver's license.

At 10:23 a.m. Officer William Nelson responded to the Flat Road in Bethel to assist Bethel police on a stolen check investigation.

At 11:39 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Hotel Hill Road in Newry for a report of a drunk and disorderly subject. Brian P. Greene, 29, of Red Bank, N.J. was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Friday, Feb. 8

At 8:41 a.m. state police responded to Lower Main Street in Woodstock for a report of someone putting contaminated fuel into a truck.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

At 8:43 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Gilead Road in Gilead for a truck rollover. The driver was not injured, but the truck was leaking gas.

At 10:20 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Rivervalley Acres in Bethel to assist a Bethel officer with a traffic stop.

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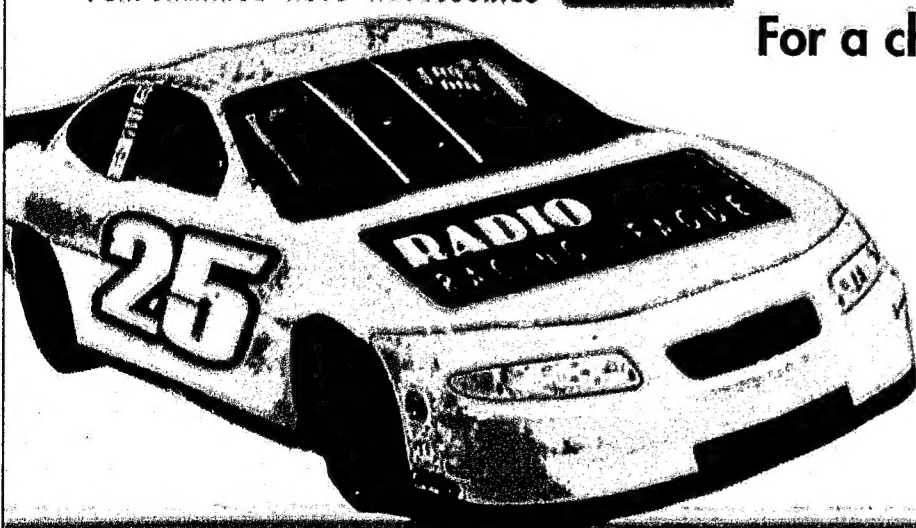
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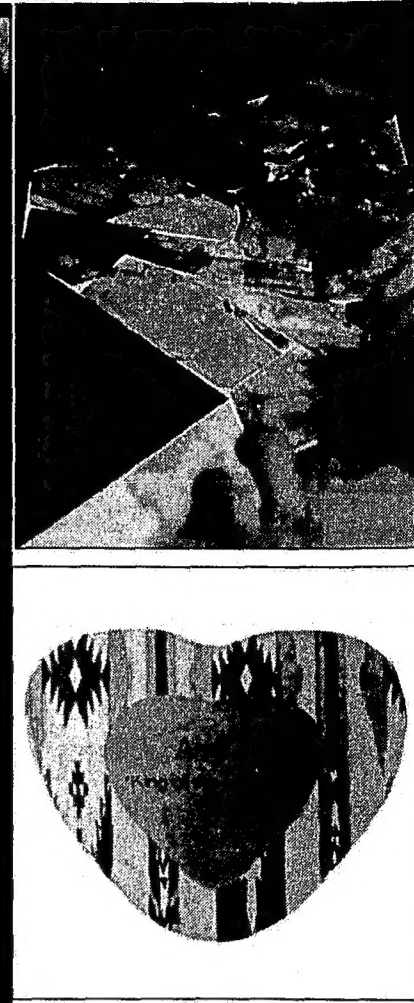
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Left: A design of the Bethel Snow Woman by artist Ken Irons. Contrary to reports elsewhere, the 120-foot structure will be made of solid snow. Among her features: a hat made by Mt. Valley Middle School students; a fleece "heart" crafted by Musa Brown from left-over material from the scarf of 1999's Angus the Snowman; and a seven-and-one-half foot diameter pendant. Right and top far right: Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewellers (right) and Ryan Wheeler work on the six-sided, snowflake-shaped pendant, which will be layered with mica and will weigh approximately 100 pounds. Bottom far right: the heart, which will be placed inside the SnowWoman. Volunteers to help shovel and stomp snow at the SnowWoman site are still needed, seven days a week, according to the Chamber of Commerce. Anyone interested may check at the Chamber office or simply go to the site. For more information/updates on the project, see Robin Zinchuk's Letter to the Editor, Page 3.

(Photos courtesy Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Mt. Mann)



Bethel

Mayville and Around Town
By Donald G. Bennett

Bethel turnout for the Democrat's caucus on Sunday was three times greater than the previous week's Republican caucus with 101 voting Sunday in the Telstar Auditorium. Bethel's Snow Woman continued upward this week thanks to volunteer trappers and Bancroft Contracting's long-reach crane with clamshell bucket. Continued good ski conditions made for a busy weekend at Sunday River. Bethel's planning board was scheduled to continue its review of a major developer application for the North Bethel area Locke Summit Estates and site review of plans to convert "Honest Corner" into "Hastings Executive Suites" condos. Bethel Water District has a second new well on line in Northwest Bethel.

Bethel Democrats Caucus. The presidential preference vote results Bethel Democrats sent to Augusta favored Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton by a 2 to 1 margin with a vote of 62 for Obama and 29 for Clinton. An on-the-scene news source told me that one reason for the voting results came from Gould Academy students participating in the caucus. A foresighted Democrat with the campaign in mind had registered eligible students and gotten them to the caucus.

Nine municipalities were scheduled to caucus at Telstar. The Bethel group met in the

auditorium and other town delegations met throughout the building. How many attended from other towns was not known and just before the caucus time, unexpected blizzard conditions that lasted nearly an hour may have deterred some from attending.

Snow Woman Progress at Lincoln Street

By Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, three complete courses or terraced layers of snow had been added to the base and forms for the fourth layer were being filled. Snow making was not needed this week due to frequent small snowfalls. A snow-grooming tractor pushed snow from the surrounding grounds up to the peak early in the week. Starting Wednesday, Bancroft Contracting's long boom crane and clamshell bucket went into operation. Once it had helped get the forms in place, the clamshell was used to lift snow into the forms. Then the "gandy dancers" go to work and stomp freshly dumped snow into place inside the form. (OK, so gandy dancer is a railroad term, but snow woman is near the tracks, too.)

This past week the project's webcam has been on line and anyone with a computer can watch the snow woman grow live as it happens. Connecting Rentals houses the camera and floodlights at night illuminate the north side of the project very well. Go to www.bethelmainsnowwoman.com/webcam. It really works!

Bethel Water Supply Increased
When winter began, the

Bethel Water District had one new well in addition to the two low-volume wells near Douglass's gravel pit in operation feeding the just completed extended water main laid along the North Road. When the winter vacationers and skiers arrived and consumption shot up, the re-supply capacity was barely enough to keep a prudent amount of water in the Paradise Street reservoir. Recently a second new well has been completed so that even with heavy demand, supplies now keep the reservoir at a comfortable level.

The water district has been plagued with an unusual number of relatively small breaks that has kept them busy. Although there is no specific cause that can be pointed to, both Don Katlin and Lucien Roberge suspect that last summer's emergencies produced some unknown stresses on the system that may now be causing the leaks.

Planning Board Agenda for Feb. 13

This week's Planning Board meeting has scheduled more work on reviewing a complicated application for a development known as Locke Summit Estates. This development falls across the Bethel line into Newry and has involved both towns' planners. It seems likely that after this week's session, the two boards will be ready for a joint meeting to decide on the development's approval. According to a Feb. 7 Sun Journal article, the total project will include 74 lots, covering 308 acres. When approved, the project will start

in Bethel and access will be by a road connecting to the Sunday River Road near the River Bend condos. The development's acres will about Sunday River Ski Resort property in Newry.

The planning board will also review progress on a site plan laid out for the purpose of turning the old "Honest Corner" of bygone days into a condo building named Hastings Executive Suites. There was apparently much discussion of fire protection and life safety issues connected with such an old wooden building. However, the Bethel Fire chief's onsite assessment and conclusion that a condition of adequate safety existed has been accepted by the board. At the board's previous meeting, waivers were granted allowing for only five parking spaces and a second waiver was granted due to the building's size. It exceeds town limits of two and one-half stories for a multifamily dwelling and 35 feet total height. Of course, the building has already been in place for decades — older in most cases than all the planners.

Mountain Explorer —
Leave Driving to Us

Saturday morning I took my first ride on a Mountain Explorer leaving from River View Resort about 9:45 a.m. Buses this time of day run an hourly schedule. During rush hour, they follow a 30-minute schedule.

When I got on, there were two young women sitting across the aisle from me and it turned out that they were from South America. Both worked at Sun-

day River and were on their way to work. One was from Paraguay and one from Argentina. Both women are staying in Bethel. They came here two months ago at the start of the summer vacation and will stay until April 1. On the way we stopped at River Bend condos to pick up a waiting family of skiers.

The congested parking situation at South Ridge should convince many skiers that the bus choice is the best one. Valet parking is \$30 and a number of cars were circling around looking for empty spaces — there were none.

Sunday River shuttle buses connect South Ridge to the hotels, Barker Mountain and White Cap, so little time is lost for anyone wanting to get to Barker Mountain for instance.

My idea was to see how people living along the bus routes could use the buses for getting back and forth from town. After leaving South Ridge, the driver headed for West Bethel. He had time to talk about his experiences and outlook — which was the bus can definitely save a lot of people from driving. Some who live in West Bethel take the bus for jobs in Bethel village. After looking over the schedule, I could see how to plot my next trip. Get on at River View; go to Bethel; get mail and a "green" bag of groceries at the IGA (Bethel Shop 'N' Save), catch the next bus to Sunday River at the Main Street stop by Brooks Bros. to return home.

Other News
During the Lenten Season, the West Parish Congregational Church is holding weekly Friday Lenten luncheons. Last Friday's luncheon was well received by the 45-plus folks who attended.

Snowbanks have reached a point where bucket loaders have had to be called in to deal with driveway clearing. Our "333 Mayville" sign is buried and out of sight, a FedEx driver called to ask directions because he could not find the sign. At Mayville Junction,

the newly opened mortgage office had to have the snowbanks completely moved away because the office was hidden from the highway.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.com or donaaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel

by
Lorrie Hoeh

Near blizzard conditions prevailed on Sunday afternoon when it was time to

leave for the caucuses at Telstar. Fortunately, a slight lull occurred about 4:15, so we jumped in the car and headed out. There was a cluster of fender-bent vehicles at the foot of Grover Hill and Mill Hill at the intersection of Route 5, and then a major slowdown at Robinson Hill on Route 26. We were passed by an ambulance, a fire truck, and a rescue truck, to find out later that there had been a rollover in Bryant Pond.

In spite of the dreadful conditions, there was a wonderful turnout for all the Bethel area caucuses, and a lot of energy exhibited for the favored candidates.

We have had a plethora of chickadees at the feeder, and on Tuesday saw a lone goldfinch. Others have reported purple finches, and we have again seen pine siskins. There was a Tuesday surprise of 5 1/2 inches of new snow, followed by 5 inches on Wednesday, and another 5 inches on Friday. The sun shone briefly on Saturday morning, and I took the opportunity for a ski at the Bethel Inn; it was wonderful!

I never thought I'd say we've had enough snow, but at 106 inches so far for the season, I think I can manage a week without more accumulation.

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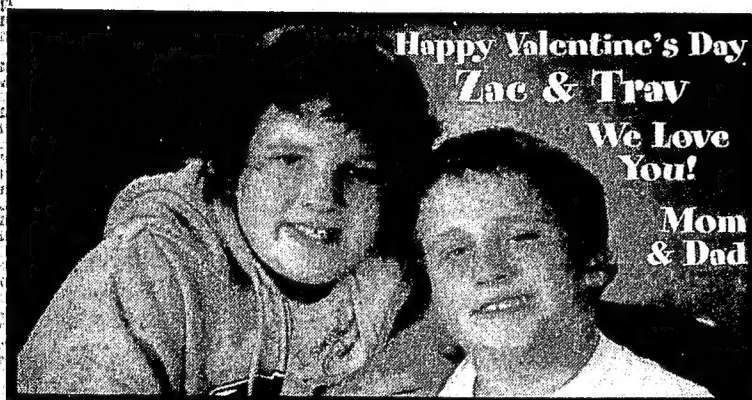
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Alas, we are due for more on Wednesday, the 13th. We'll just have to cope, because it's winter in Maine, and we are not wimps. The snow sliding off the metal roof nearly blocked our front windows completely, so we had to climb the snow mountain to dig and rake some of it away to let the light in. Tricky, when you're trying not to smash the windows.

Freda Davis called with news of the West Bethel Children's Center. She reports that on Wednesday, the 30th of January, Ron Fournier and his wife Dee were guests at the Center. Ron operates Orion's Outfitters in Mason, and their son is a student at the Center. The Fourniers brought in pelts, skulls, feathers and such for the children to see and touch. There were pelts of coyotes, fox, skunk, mink, and opossum, and many items were left for display on the school's science table. Freda said the children were thrilled.

Earlier this winter Lynn Mason, who is legally blind, visited the Children's Center with her guide dog, Bronson. The children learned all about guide dogs and how they help people with various disabilities. Lynn explained that one should not try to pet a service dog when it is at work, but when its harness is off, it is okay to pet him and play with him. Bronson is a sweetheart and won the hearts of all the children.

Lisa Pivin called to update me on baby Maddie. She reports that Maddie is doing well and now weighs 1 pound 14 ounces. Annie Pivin Costello is also doing well, and staying at the Ronald McDonald House. There are some new pictures at the website, www.carepages.com; register with a user name and password; then log in to maddiecostello (that's

all lower case). Great grandma Linda Westleigh says she is a living doll.

Stay well, stay warm, and don't overdo with the shoveling. I'd love to hear from you about whatever is going on with you and yours. Get in touch. (836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net)

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

A bit of sad news: Albert Foster, who I believe was our last WWII veteran in

East Bethel, passed away on Feb. 10. It was very quick and unexpected.

Tricia Chappie had just taken Albert Foster uptown on Feb. 6 for a ride and lunch.

Mike Blaisdell has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He needs to go back for a checkup this week.

Carl and Dori Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 9 and 10. While here, Carl chopped ice off the roof over the shed door.

Rickard and Jennifer Merrill with children, Katie and Kaitaylor, and Gabe Coolidge of Andover visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 10. Rickard helped with the ice chopping.

A bit more sad news: Jim Keith died on Feb. 9 after a long battle with cancer.

Everybody has been so busy moving snow to an empty place, if there is one to be found, they haven't been able to go anywhere except to get bread and milk. I have not seen this much snow since I retired from the Army almost 30 years ago. This is what I remember winters used to be like when I was a kid in the '40s and '50s.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather always seems to be a good topic to start out with. I am writing this column on Sunday afternoon. I was going to go to the Democratic Caucus this afternoon in my capacity as the Registrar of the Town of Gilead. About the time that I was getting ready to leave the "blizzard" hit. The snow was coming down so hard that I could not see Route 2 from my house. The wind sounded like the freight train that goes by my house. This lasted for an hour or so, but created quite a stir while it was here. There was a three-vehicle accident in West Bethel and the Bethel cruiser that was responding noted that he could hardly see 50 feet in front of him and that the road crew had better get out soon. There were several other reports of accidents on Route 5 and Route 26 and some power lines that were down as a result of the storm. Needless to say, I decided that home was the best place to be.

I called my brother, Steve McLain, to let him know, since I knew he would be worried that I was out traveling in this bad weather. At the end of last week, there was a different bird at the feeder. I decided that it looked like a starling, but did not have the yellow bill. It was brown with a speckled front and when I looked it up in the book, the description stated that it was a winter starling. "The yellow bill is diagnostic in spring and summer; winter plumage is heavily speckled."

This was not the only interesting sight at the bird feeder. We looked out back and noticed something moving near

the bamboo that is bent down from the weight of the snow. It makes a great hiding place. We decided that it was some kind of weasel, either a martin or an ermine. Our son, Tim Chapman, had an ermine at his house recently and it was white (as it should be) this time of year. We got out the North American Wildlife book and it turns out that I have the beginning of a fur coat running around the backyard. Of course, I would not wear a fur coat. According to the book, the little critter was a mink. He or she had a patch of white on the chin and the fur was a dark brown color. It did not seem to be too afraid when we opened the window to try and get a picture. It was gathering some of the bread that we had put out for the birds. You just never know what will appear looking for food.

School vacation for SAD44 is coming right up next week. It will seem good to not have to get up in the morning and wonder what the driving will be like on the way to work or if the weather was bad enough to cancel school. Hopefully, the weather will improve after vacation and not keep producing snowstorms every few days.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Rod, Marie, Paul and Jim were present at the selectmen's meeting Wednesday.

The auditor found no errors last month. The selectmen voted to pay town employees quarterly except School Board members, who are paid according to SAD44 warrants. The town office has a new telephone, fax machine, and calculator. Selectmen voted to

pay Leslie Aron for 30 more hours of training so she'll be adept at assisting and/or filling in for Jim Rector when necessary. The board continued work on the budget and will meet March 17 to finalize it. They unanimously voted to allow the road commissioner to park the town plow truck in his driveway and to sand as necessary. Kenny will be responsible for any electricity used to plug in the truck and for any "storage or rental" expense. Selectmen voted to spend up to \$500 on the purchase of tools necessary to maintain town equipment; such as a jack and wheel dollies. Town Meeting is scheduled for March 13.

Including me, there were five people at the meeting and each of us live on a different road. The town was geographically well represented.

After adjournment, we engaged in a bit of jovial conversation and it was suggested I shouldn't report the contents of our trifling confab. Although it was all in jest, it reminded me of my mother attending a meeting years ago to submit a report to the column. The selectmen were ending a heated discussion when the head selectman angrily warned my mother that she'd better not write a single word about what had been discussed. When mom reminded him of the First Amendment, it didn't set too well with him. Thereafter she was not welcomed with open arms at their meetings. Fortunately for me, this board of selectmen not only treats me with courtesy, they also offer me copies of their minutes, proposals and agendas.

Simmons Lavalley is home from the hospital after being treated for a lung infection. She's recuperating nicely with Larry as her nurse and Grub her chauffeur. Hope your recovery is complete and speedy, Simmons.

Rod Goodrum said the ice fishing on Umbagog is stupendous. Seth Brennon's girl-

friend caught a 4-1/2-pound trout recently. Yumm!

Indifferent to temperatures, depth or density of snowfall, Willie walks every day without snowshoes. So excessive and fanatical about his exercise regime that he's asleep by 7, and could care less if I stop by for a chat.

Upton's population peaked at 300 in the early 1900s, then began declining slowly. After the big fire in 1958, the population declined rapidly. Over the years the town has had four schools, two mills, and a blacksmith. It once supported two stores. To my knowledge, however, the salon at the Village Store is a first. It's interesting to dig up little parts of history concerning Upton. Hope you enjoy the tidbits, too.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Valentine's Day is special and usually a day that everyone has enjoyed at one time or another in his or her life. A Happy Valentine's Day to all.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club had a very successful supper. A large group of people enjoyed the oyster stew and spaghetti dinner. Very little food was left to take back home. The 50/50 raffle was won by Larry Bonney from the Locke Mills area.

Karlene Bachelder and Gilberte Seeley had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café on Saturday. They listen to weather reports to know which if not both days are going to be traveling days to one of their most favorite dining spots. On Wednesdays at the Bear River Trading Post, a pulled pork sandwich will be on the menu. I don't know why they

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are offering such a weird sounding sandwich to coincide with "Dump" day at the Recycling Center. The snowmobile riders are enjoying the BRTTP offerings as well as being able to fill their machines with gas, which is usually a few cents less than other stations in the area. "I never came upon any of my discoveries through the process of rational thinking," Albert Einstein

Mason



by Richard Grover

Cold enough for ya? Personally, I'm a little tired of having to do snow removal every other day; often it means blowing or plowing snow for one to three neighbors as well as my own. That's almost a full-time job. It's so deep I guess I'm giving up logging. Can't get the ol' Kubota into the woods any more!

Last Monday Mona saw three turkeys walk up our driveway, over the snowbank and into the fir trees behind the garage; the snow is so deep there they were all wearing snowshoes. Come on spring!

It even got cold enough that Snuffy decided it's okay to sleep inside. He's been right beside my side of the bed for several nights now. He still likes to romp around the cross-country ski trail with me. Although he's 8 years old, he still covers a lot of ground. On the way home after about two or three miles he slows down and sometimes lies down in the trail until I catch up, showing his age a bit.

I found the following quotes in my "Bits & Pieces" booklet on "Leadership."

"The difference between genius and stupidity is that ge-

nius has its limits."

"The pessimist may be right in the long run, but the optimist has a better time during the trip."

"The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success."

"To break a bad habit, drop it!"

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Democratic Caucus took place Sunday afternoon at Mountain Valley High School. The Hanover Democrats joined Democrats from other area towns to select delegates to the State Convention later this year. There were eight Democrats from Hanover attending, spearheaded by Henrietta List.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee will meet at the Hanover Town Office on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The Hanover Select Board will meet for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21. Both meetings will start at 6 p.m.

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, Feb. 6. Following discussion and a report from CEO John Gauthier the board voted to approve a permit for an addition to a cottage within the Shoreland Zone along South Shore Road. The next meeting will be March 5, at 7 p.m.

Mike Worcester and Jenna Richard are the proud parents of a boy born Thursday, Feb. 7. His name is Jett Michael and he is the first child of Mike and Jenna. Even prouder grandparents include Bill and Gail Worcester of Hanover. Mike and Jenna presently live in Auburn.

Huge snowbanks block the

view at every driveway and intersection. Much of the driving experience is on slick, snow-covered or slushy roads. Still, the snow continues to pelt down upon us without more than a day's break here and there. The storms have not been large, mostly in the 4-inch to 8-inch range. All of you summer folks that are in sunny Florida take notice. There will most definitely still be snow on the ground when you return in May or June!

More seriously, please use extreme caution entering roadways from side roads and driveways. You never know when there is a big truck roaring in through.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Happy Valentine's Day! Do you think we've had enough snow yet? I must say that the Andover road crew has kept our roads up to par quite nicely the past few weeks. Just drive over the town line and see the difference (plus slowing down helps).

The Sno-Valley Snow Goers Poker Run has been cancelled for this year. A group ride is scheduled instead, on Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Meet at the club house. Refreshments will be available, and a 50/50 raffle will be held.

Don't forget the full moon "Lunar Eclipse" ski and snowshoe at Akers Ski in Andover. It starts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20. A hot cocoa social at the shop afterward!

Congratulations to the following Andover students who

received honors at Telstar for the second quarter—Seniors: Brianne Bailey, Esther Pew and Julia Stambolis; Juniors: high honors, Whitney Mills; Freshman: Elek Pew; Seventh Grade: Autumn Berry, Ashley Hall; Sixth Grade: Kayla Cole. Happy birthday wishes this week to Emma Clukey on Friday and Carson McKay on the 16th. Also Happy Birthday on Saturday to Floyd Emerson, who's turning 50?

School vacation is this next week, so be wary of kids playing outside in the snowbanks and running around.

Have a nice weekend.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30, choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 and Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Look ahead to Feb. 27 to March 2, which is Missions Conference. Theme—Give yourself to the Lord, 2 Corinthians 8:5. Main speaker is Peter Chamberland, Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. Other speakers are John Romano with C.E.F., Josh and Hannah Gregg, Church Planter in Flagstaff, Ariz., and Tom Wallace, layman who went on a trip to Ghana, Africa.

Speaker of the month at Whitman Memorial Library (today), Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. will be Herbie Dunham. He will be speaking on his book, "A Pebble on a Faraway Beach," memoirs of his service in the

Korean War. All are welcome; there is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Feb. 7, with 17 members and three guests. During the meeting it was noted Sylvia McCann wanted to know if any senior would like to make mittens, hats or scarves to send with those she sends. If so, please call her at 674-2114. Eddie Howe led the flag salute and prayer. Patty Howe and Norma Davis read some funny items Louise Twitchell brought. Norma Davis said the blessing and a delicious potluck dinner was held. Ken Ruff spoke to us about the new smoke alarms for deaf or hard of hearing. Very interesting and a great thing; if you know of someone in Woodstock who needs one, please call Ken Ruff at 665-2724. A silent auction was held.

Next meeting is in March at the Ledgeview Memorial Home with dinner and Sheriff Wayne Gallant speaking.

Historical Society The Historical Society museum is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is also a representative New England museum with emphasis on the Decorative Arts. They have prints from the Chase Store where a local newspaper, "The Standard Storyteller," was published. They have instruments of the local doctor, Dr. Willard. Many of his family members have visited the museum. They have an ad for the local photographer and many of his glass negatives from years ago. Most are of people and it is doubtful they could be identified at this late date. They have some an-

tique maps in their collection though Larry wishes they had more. They have many old letters and some are difficult to read because of the handwriting.

Larry Billings gave his mother a necklace he got at Books N Things for Valentine's Day. They have a little rack of nice jewelry there. He got Valentines at Maine Line Products in Locke's Mills.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. As with every February,

winter really hits hard, and this February is no exception. We took advantage of the pause in weather on Saturday to do some grocery shopping in preparation for the big storm we were to have gotten on Sunday. Although Sunday's weather was severe, I had really expected it to start a lot sooner (like Saturday night!). The very cold temps have made it difficult to do much outside (I even hate going from the building to the car!).

Well, Sunday was the Democratic Caucus for Albany and was held at 5 p.m. at Telstar. One person was able to brave the weather to attend and cast the vote for Obama. And, a lot of caucuses did cast for Obama. In Oxford County a total of 140 delegates attended the caucuses and cast 1,362 votes: 66 delegate votes for Clinton, 74 for Obama. State wide, Clinton received 1,397.

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while Obama received 2,079 with 18 uncommitted and 3 other (gotta love that "other" category) (information gathered from the mainedems.org website).

Don't forget that today is Valentine's Day. Remember your sweetie! Monday is Presidents' Day (kids off from school, banks and post offices will be closed), and Friday is Washington's Birthday. And, best wishes to everyone celebrating their birthdays or anniversaries this week.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Happy Valentine's Day to all. May you all have a very nice day

laden with candy, flowers and all.

Sorry that my column got lost last week. I know I sent it because it wouldn't go the first time. Apparently it didn't go the second time, either. It is still out there in cyber space for someone to find and bring home.

Last week, the first week of February, was a great week for me. This past week I have been privileged to have many people attend my birthday parties. I said I was going to celebrate all week and I did. Due to the storms, I had three parties and still some could not make it. I am very thankful to all who did. It was like Christmas, although I never had one like that. Thank you one and all. I will write more next week. Vera made me a hat and scarf with apologies because she is a beginner at knitting. They are quite goods actually and everyone comments on them. Thanks Vera.

I am still enjoying the flowers/plants that were given to me and hope to be able to keep them alive. The only problem we are having is that the snow

is so high there isn't enough sun coming through the windows. David can't use the Internet in his shop because of the height of the snowbanks. They block the signal. It is almost impossible to see the road from here.

The food at the parties was great. We all gorged ourselves. Thanks to all who brought food and braved the weather to get here. I still have to return the many plates that were left. I do admit that we ate whatever food was left. Our friends are great cooks.

I also got warm clothing. I think everyone must think I am freezing, but I really like the warm stuff and appreciate all. I am wearing a sweater right now that Lorraine and Rickie gave me. Thank you-Thank you.

Other than my parties, this past Sunday was the Democratic caucuses. Waterford split their vote. We had four delegates and three went to Obama and one to Hillary. Funny that we say Hillary not Clinton and Obama not Barak.

Now that we have passed midwinter — Feb. 2 — maybe the weather will improve. I do not think so, but we can hope! It has meant the cancellation of school and most events, but not all. Ice fishing, snowmobiling and skiing are having a great year. It is about time.

This past week a very sad thing happened. Our good friend Alan Day passed away after a yearlong struggle with pancreatic cancer. That is a great loss to this community as Alan was a pillar of the Oxford Hills community. We all hold him dear to our hearts.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and beware the snowy roads and the cold.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

"Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," postponed from last

Sunday, will hold its final session this Sunday, Feb. 17, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Telstar High School library. Robert Altman's film, "Buffalo Bill and the Indians: Sitting Bull's History" will be shown and discussed. Bring your own cushions for seating comfort and enjoy free popcorn.

"The Full Angel," presented on Sunday by Susan Poulin, kept an attentive audience of 35 people visibly moved as she related her heartfelt memoir. Susan said she could "feel the energy" of the group gathered at Garland Chapel. Susan arrived Saturday afternoon to avoid the Sunday morning traveling and found some people had traveled from as far as Harpswell to hear her talk. Everyone rated the program as excellent with varied comments such as "Bring her back," "I'll watch for her future presentations," "I thought it would be too emotional and sad and this was not the case," "Dealing with grief can contain positive and humorous elements as well as sadness," "It's good to share life experiences," "Everyone should write a memoir."

This program was sponsored by the To Your Health committee of WMSA. Watch for information about their spring series in March when the workshops on "Understanding Dementia" will be repeated on March 12 and 19, and a new workshop on "Volunteer Respite Training" on April 2 and 9.

"Down Home Maine," featured Chris Sweet from NPBN last Thursday. Chris manages online services for NPBN and is associated with The Lifelong Learning Program at Maine Senior College Network. He spoke of an immediate need to respond to seniors who represent the largest segment of the NPBN audience. Chris expects that NPBN may be starting a trend by working with Maine's 16 senior colleges when the new Internet service is launched later this year. NPBN will select program content originated by the senior colleges and present it on the new lifelong learning service on MPBN.net.

Down Home Maine programs are held monthly on the first Thursday, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at The Lewin Center's Gehring House. Watch for more details on the next program on March 6, which will feature Connie St. Pierre from Outlook Studios in Bethel.

"Leap Day Soup Swap" is an exciting new winter activity that will take place on Friday, Feb. 29, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Lewin Center's Gehring House. Although this event is for WMSA members only, new members can join and participate in this activity by calling Jackie Cressy for membership information.

Committee members are tailoring this event after soup swaps held all over the country. Participants bring four quarts of frozen soup to the event along with two quarts of hot soup in an insulated pot for a "tasting" party. They will be "swapping" their four quarts for others, thereby taking home four different meals. Committee members tell us that they have already had responses and the soup selections will be varied. If you'd like to participate in ways other than bringing soup, you may bring a dessert, crackers or bread for added refreshments or you can just plan to attend and enjoy the activity. In any event, the committee needs to hear from you by Feb. 14 or no later than Feb. 21 for planning purposes. Please call Marcia Foster-Austin at 824-3400, Beth Brough at 875-2216 or Rosemary McLean at 665-2926 to sign up or get more information. Admission to the event is a non-perishable food or canned food for the local food pantry.

From

Oxford County Republicans

Oxford County Republicans will hold their annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Saturday, March 1, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner with a choice of marinated London broil or baked stuffed chicken, followed by the speakers for the evening, Hon. Josh Tardy, Republican leader in the Maine House of Representatives and John Frary, Second District candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. There will also be a raffle and an auction.

All Republicans are urged to bring their friends and join this annual celebration honoring the first Republican U.S. President. Since no tickets will be sold at the door, reservations should be received by Feb. 20. The receipt of one's

check will confirm all reservations. Send checks for \$30 for each person and names of all guests to Lynn Hamper, 1023 King Street, Oxford, ME 04270.

Further information can be gained by calling Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or contacting her at becky@megalink.net.

Republican Caucus

The Bethel Republican Town Committee caucus was held on Feb. 2 at the Bethel Town Office Conference Room with 30 Republicans in attendance. Stan Howe was elected as caucus secretary and Karen Brown-Mohr was elected as caucus chair. It was voted to adopt Roberts Rules of Order as a guide for all parliamentary procedure issues and Scott Cole was selected as parliamentarian.

The following were elected as delegates: Jarrod Crockett, Harry Faulkner, Rebecca Kendall, Arlan Jodrey, Scott Cole, Karen Brown-Mohr, Dorothy Bartlett, Bettyann Hastings and Stan Howe. Eleanor Jodrey and Paige Pittman were elected as alternates. Jarrod Crockett was selected as the delegation chair. The chair of the delegation was also authorized to fill any vacancies in the roll of delegates and alternates to the State Convention. Bettyann Hastings and Dorothy Bartlett were elected as Bethel delegates to the County Committee. The current bylaws were reviewed and reaffirmed.

The town committee officers were elected as well: chairman, Arlan Jodrey; vice chair, Sarah Tucker; secretary, Stan Howe; treasurer, Rebecca Kendall; finance co-chairs, Dorothy Bartlett and Bettyann Hastings. The following were approved by the caucus for ballot clerks: Eleanor Brooks, Janet Vogt, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Esther Wilson, Alice Faulkner, and Henry Messier.

Town Committee treasurer Becky Kendall provided a treasurer's report and asked to be authorized to buy an ad from the Bethel Town Committee in the State Convention book. It was voted to approve this expenditure. The results of the presidential preference survey were Romney 14, McCain 9, Huckabee 1, Paul 1, Undecided 4.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Democrats in the Telstar region came together to hold the 2008 caucus meetings on Sunday, Feb. 10. The towns of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock, Gilead, as well as Albany Township and Milton Plantation had a combined attendance of 174 with a number

of observers and campaign representatives also present. The caucus was held at 5 p.m. in the midst of some of the worst driving conditions of the winter. However the motivation to participate in the hard-fought contest between Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama was strong enough for people to brave the elements and more than double the turnout from 2004. A more complete report of the caucus will appear in a future column.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Old-time Indian pudding is scheduled to be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House during the 34th annual Heritage Day on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1 to 4 p.m. One of the recipes being used was a favorite of the Glines family who once operated a popular eating place in Bethel. It was also followed by the late Judy Haskell for many years in providing this favorite dessert for Heritage Day for over 20 years. The Glines' recipe includes milk, sugar, molasses, eggs, cornmeal, salt and cinnamon and advises that it be baked in a bean pot for three hours.

Also during the day from 1 to 4 p.m., Jay Boschetti of Steam Mill Antiques will be present at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House to provide for a \$5 donation an opinion and some idea of value of antiques and collectibles (limited to one or two items). Boschetti has spent many years since he was young collecting and dealing in vintage pieces and has operated his business in the Steam Mill section of Bethel for the past several years.

Other attractions during the day are five exhibits (Androscoggin River, White Mountain Souvenirs, Maine Barns, O'Neil Robinson House and Bethel) at the O'Neil Robinson that will be available for viewing. Several craftspeople will be doing some traditional crafts. There will also be a series of historical films on local history subjects. The museum shop will be open as well. Everyone is welcome.

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society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of January 2008, OCSWC processed the following: recycled 182.65 tons of material; recycled 179.60 tons of paper product saving 3,053 trees. It takes 17 average-sized trees to make one ton of paper; shipped 179.60 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$18,613; estimated cost to trash the same 179.60 tons material — \$16,164 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$90 per ton); estimated avoided cost for January, \$34,777.

Shipped 67.41 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$8,130; shipped 67.51 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$7,376; shipped 44.68 tons of non-corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$3,794.

Congratulations to the following recycling teams: Tri-Town for packing six cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each, Stoneham/Waterford for packing five out of five containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each, Greenwood/Woodstock for packing three containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds, West Paris for packing one container weighing in at over 1,000 pounds, and Gould Academy for pack-

ing one container weighing over 1,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time-consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

Congratulations to Tri-Town (Bethel, Hanover, and Newry) and Gould Academy, SAD44 and Sunday River for saving your taxpayers over \$3,833 this month due to recycling more and trashing less.

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From Western Maine University and Community College Center

The USM Lifeline Institute will be offering a certificate in the Fundamentals for Worksite Wellness starting Wednesday, March 5. This six-week professional training course will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at USM, Portland Campus. This course will also be offered via videoconferencing through our 15 University College and Campus sites around the state, including Western Maine University and Community College Center in South Paris. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 29.

Classes are designed for employers of any size looking to acquire the skills and working knowledge to either start a new wellness program or expand an existing one. Sessions will cover the fundamental building blocks of assessment, design, marketing, implement-

tation and evaluation for best practice worksite programs. Wellness teams are welcome.

Fees are \$279 for SMWC members, \$299 for nonmembers, 10 percent discounts are available for teams. Contact Tom Downing by calling (800) 787-0468 or downing@usm.maine.edu for information. You can also access course information at www.usm.maine.edu/lifeline/fundregSMWC.pdf.

From

One Book One Community

In connection with the Oxford Hills Reads: One Book One Community 2008 theme, "Making a Difference," the Oxford Hills libraries will be partnering with the African Library Project and collecting books for Mabule Primary School in Mabule, Botswana.

During February school vacation week, the Children's Department of the Norway Memorial Library will prepare for the book collection project and celebrate Black History Month with two programs exploring African culture.

Children in grades one to six are invited to come to the library on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to listen to folktales from Botswana and other African countries, make African crafts, and decorate boxes to be used to collect books for Mabule.

On Thursday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 3:30 p.m., activities will focus on African music and stories. Children will listen to music, make musical instruments, and learn some African rhythms with special guests Bernie Vigna and his sons Peter and Paul, who were born

in Sierra Leone. On both days, we will work on a letter to the children of Mabule Primary School, telling them about life in the Oxford Hills and asking questions about them and their school.

Space is limited for these two programs, so parents must pre-register by visiting the Children's Department or calling 743-5308. For more information on the book collection project, visit www.oxfordhillsreads.blogspot.com or www.africanlibraryproject.com.

From

Sunday River Christian Ministry

Celebrate with Love Stories, Valentines, and Roses! Sunday River Christian Ministry will have a special Valentine's Day service on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the "Upper Room" of the River House at Sunday River Resort. Just past the South Ridge Base Lodge, you'll see the green River House where the River Runners' program is held. We're upstairs with a beautiful view of the mountains.

Couples are encouraged to come and share their special feelings on this day to celebrate love. Ski-in and ski-out of this unique mountainside interdenominational service and then "Go Tell It on the Mountain!"

Honor roll

TELSTAR/MIDDLE HIGH
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar/Middle High School honor

roll for the second quarter of the 2006-2007 school year:

GRADE 12
High Honors: Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Bailey Davis, Rochelle Jewell, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Kyle Maines, Britney Merrill, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Krystal Roy, Christopher Schwarz, Julia Stambolis, Kyle Vanboskirk, Samantha Wells, Andrew Whitney.

GRADE 11
High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, William Chapman, Whitney Mills.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Frank Del Duca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Katlyn Keane, Kelsea Kuvaja, Sarah Lavorgna, Lisa Piccirillo, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton, Bryce Walker.

GRADE 10
High Honors: Amy Jane Mahar.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Tara Cowin, Amber Davis, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Roger, LaCroix, Christina Morin, Ariana Pilgrim Guay, Kristilee White, Amanda Wiley, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE 9
Honors: Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Morgan Lee, Corey Levesque, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy O'Connor, Elek Pew, Simon Smith, Jamie Steven, Katelyn Sumner.

GRADE 8
High Honors: Adam Ma-

har, Karen White.
Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kathleen Blaszcak, Kallie Brown, Jamison Corey, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Megan LaCroix, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Amalia Siegel, Jonah Thurlow, Destiny Westleigh, Daniel Whitney, Drew Wilson.

GRADE 7
High Honors: Colton Davis, Avery Rossow, Morgan Wilson.

Honors: Kevin Annis, Carlee Beatson, Autumn Berry, Althea-Jean Cary, Tabitha Corriveau, Felicia Curtis, Michael Del Duca, John Drew, Uel Gardner, Ashley Hall, Samantha Hinchley, Travis Jackson, Richard James, Kailley Kennagh, Kurt Mason, Calob Morton, Mitchell Sabins, Brianna Santos.

GRADE 6
High Honors: Kathryn Coolidge, Skye Doile, Kathryn Haberman-Fake, Josef Holt, Calli Inman, Samantha Malloory, Alexander Manning, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns.

Honors: MacKenzie Blake, Rachel Boyd, Molly Bruce, Kayla Cole, Samantha Corriveau, Bronson Dean, Kiersten Drapeau, Maisey Griffin, Kelsie Heath, Lindsey Keith, Eric Lowell, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Autum Morin, Emileigh Parsons, Alexandra Risko, Thomas Roberti, Shyanne Shannon, Anneliese Smith, Cheyenne Stevens, Jared Vermette, Dakota Verrill, Jennifer Wakefield, Thomas Westleigh, Mackenzie White, Taran Wilson.

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High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 82, Telstar 35; Feb. 9—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney 13; Kyle Maines 7; Dan Vaughn 4; James Kimball 3; Jon Sabins 2; Alex Gunderson 2; Bryce Walker 2; Ryan Hannigan 2. Kimball had a three-pointer.

Winthrop 84, Telstar 48; Feb. 8—Telstar scorers: James Kimball 11; Ryan Hannigan 10; Andy Whitney 8; Bryce Walker 4; Dan Vaughn 4; Kyle Mains 5; Jon Sabins 4. Kimball had three three-pointers.

Jay 71, Telstar 59; Feb. 7—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney 16; Dan Vaughn 13; Bryce Walker 8; James Kimball 12; Ryan Hannigan 5; Kyle Maines 4; Mike Fleet 2. Whitney had two three-pointers and Kimball and Hannigan one each.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 64, Telstar 28; Feb. 9—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 14; Alex Gunderson 5; T.J. O'Connor 4; Ben Field 3. The Rebels concluded their season 5-12.

Winthrop 52, Telstar 37; Feb. 8—Telstar scorers: Graden Hutchinson 8; Joel Putnam 8; Elek Pew 6; Ben Field 5; T.J. O'Connor 4; Justin Smith 4; Eric Roy 2.

Livermore Falls 55; Telstar 44; Feb. 4—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam; Ben Field, Alex Gunderson, T.J. O'Connor.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Western Class C preliminary playoff: Georges Valley 53, Telstar 51; Feb. 12—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 16; Josie Reiss 16; Kayla Merrill 10; Brianna Douglass 4; Vicki Crockett-Rice 3; Emma Davis 2. Bailey Davis had four three-pointers and Reiss two.

Telstar 49, Livermore Falls 34; Feb. 8—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 20; Josie Reiss 8; Esther Pew 5; Kayla Merrill 4; Abby Hutchins 7; Vicki Crockett-Rice 2; Emma Davis 2. Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Reiss and Hutchins one each.

Mt. Valley 45, Telstar 38; Feb. 7—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 16; Josie Reiss 9; Kayla Merrill 4; Brianna Douglass 7; Abby Hutchins 2. Davis had three three-pointers.

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 9—(31 racers) Winthrop 11, Mt. Abram 45, Mt. Valley 51, Telstar 63, Jay 87. Telstar finishers: Winning time: 14:48.9. Telstar finishers: 15. John Lewis 18:13.1; 18. Will Chapman 19:10.0; 23. Mark Emerson 20:10.0; 24. Patrick Gallagher 20:33.6; 25. Brian Annis 20:43.0; 27. Gavin Lee 21:17.5.

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 9—(34 racers) Mt. Abram 15, Telstar 36, Winthrop 55, Mt. Valley 64, Dirigo 72. Telstar finishers: 1. Brianna Bailey 19:03.7; 14. Jen DeNormandie 21:50.8; 15. Ro-

chelle Jewell 21:52.0; 21. Molly Keane 23:43.9; 23. Megan Bonney 25:32.1; 32. Helen Cooper 28:34.4; 34. Marian Hotopp 29:56.5.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship Slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 9—(27 racers) Mt. Valley 20, Telstar 48, Mt. Abram 51, Livermore Falls 58; Winthrop 85; Jay 89; Dirigo 94. Telstar finishers: 1. Frankie DeDuca 1:12.80; 9. Gavin Lee 1:23.75; 12. Mark Emerson 1:25.61.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championship Slalom at Black Mt.; Feb. 9—(25 racers) Mt. Abram 17, Telstar 37, Mt. Valley 42, Livermore Falls 69, Winthrop 83, Monmouth 88, Dirigo 90. Winning time: 1:17.64. Telstar finishers: 4. Julia Stambolis 1:19.86; 5. Sam Largess 1:21.33; 10. Morgan Lee 1:28.03; 18. Peggie DePasquale 1:40.85; 21. Rose Wright 1:45.54; 23. Jen DeNormandie 1:54.35; 24. Emily DeCarolis 1:54.62.

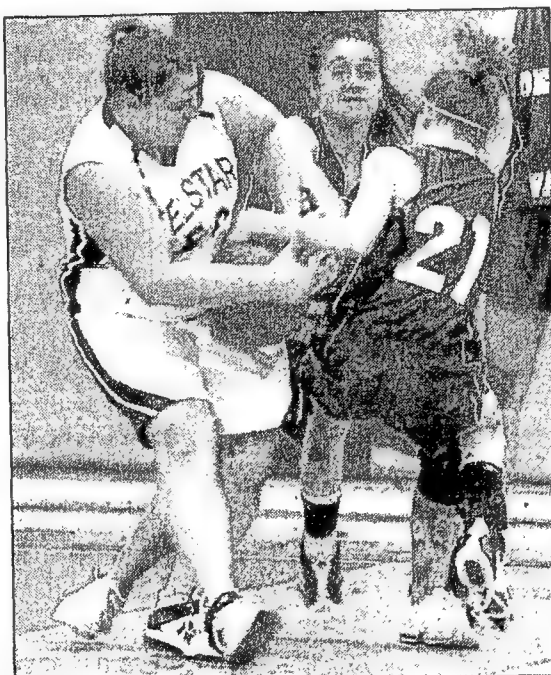
TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 58, Carrabec 38; Feb. 7—Telsar won its fourth game of the season. Danny Whitney lead the scoring attack with 25 points, Corey Howard had 18, and Drew Wilson and Casey Thornton six each. The Rebels started the game strong, scoring 20 to Carrabec's 9 and never looked back. A strong press was the key to making the other team turn the ball over.—coach Tim O'Connor

ALL-OUT EFFORT

Telstar's Vicki Crockett-Rice (left) steals the ball from a Georges Valley player with seconds left in Tuesday's playoff game. The play gave the Rebels another chance to tie the score, but they were unable to capitalize and fell 53-51.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



MVC WINNER—Telstar's Brianne Bailey starts the cross-country Classical race at Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain. Bailey won the event. The second half of the championship events will take place Friday. For alpine photos, see Page 16.

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- Testing hormones levels BEFORE starting replacement therapy.
- Natural Progesterone vs. Synthetic Progestins.
- Effect of stress and exercise on hormone balance.
- Bio-Identical Hormones vs. Equine and Synthetic Hormones.
- Symptoms associated with hormone imbalance.
- Over the counter treatments.
- Question and answer session...don't forget to bring your questions!

Speaker for this event is David Rochefort, R. Ph., Northern New England Compounding Pharmacy's owner and chief pharmacist. Northern New England Compounding Pharmacy (NNECP) is a compounding pharmacy specializing in customized medications for individual needs located in Littleton, NH.



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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yeti To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Thursday, Feb. 14
Shawnee Peak to Host Ski Day and Ski-A-Thon at 119 Mountain Road, Bridgton to benefit over 150 local Camp Susan Curtis campers. Participants ski for the day, participate in the ski-a-thon or make a donation to support a deserving youth from their local school to attend. FMI: contact Patrick Carson, Camp Susan Curtis director at 928-2955 or pmcsf@yahoo.com.

2 p.m. — **At Whitman Memorial Library** Bryant Pond: Herbert Dunham will talk about his book "A Pebble on a Faraway Beach." It is a memoir of his service time in Korea. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16
7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine. The trial of the century returns and Moto Hoonchbach has a fool for a client—Himself! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 16
1 to 4 p.m. — **34th annual Heritage Day** at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. FMI: 824-2908.

Sunday, Feb. 17
Flying Moose Classic Cross Country Ski Race sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club. Sign-in and race-day registration will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Gould Academy Field House on Church Street, Bethel. Point-to-point races starting at Gould Academy and finishing at the Bethel Inn over 20, 10, and 6-kilometer courses. Registration fee for children 14 and under is \$4 for entries received by Feb. 14, and \$5 day of race. For others, the full entry fee is \$25, with a \$10 discount for Bethel Outing Club members who register by Feb. 14. FMI: contact Jim Reuter at 824-4099 or jim@reuter.net. For membership and other information about the Bethel Outing Club, visit www.bethelouting.org or contact Kirk Siegel, secretary, at 824-0717 or kirk@megalink.net.
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," postponed from last Sunday, final session at Telstar High School library. Robert Altman's film, "Buffalo Bill and the Indians: Sitting Bull's History" will be shown and discussed. Bring your

own cushions for seating comfort and enjoy free popcorn.

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: The Gizmo Guys, Juggling Dynamos at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance/\$6, adults \$6 advance/\$8. FMI: 824-3000.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
4-H Cross Country Ski Day at Carter's Ski Center in Oxford and offers 4-H members, families and friends a great day to enjoy the outdoors on the trails.

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: Avner The Eccentric, hilarious, take-no-prisoners comedy at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students \$4 advance/\$6, adults \$6 advance/\$8. For tickets and FMI: 824-3000.

Wednesday, Feb. 20
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute Wellness Van** will be at Hannaford's in Rumford. Blood pressure checks, osteoporosis screenings and cholesterol screenings. \$10 fee for Cholesterol screening. Advance appointments not necessary. FMI: call 795-8240 or e-mail prevention@cmhc.org.

Thursday, Feb. 21
10:30 a.m. — **11th annual New Year's Bethel** planning meeting will be held on third floor of Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street. Ideas from the community, and especially from the many volunteers who have participated in the past, on how to proceed with this annual tradition, would be appreciated. An RSVP would be appreciated by calling the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

6 p.m. — **Community Potluck Supper** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23
7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine. The trial of the century returns and Moto Hoonchbach has a fool for a client—Himself! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 23
7 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Annual Fishing Derby at Roxbury Pond**, "Larry Mercier Memorial." Rain date: Sunday, Feb. 24. \$5 entrance fee. Prizes will be awarded (3 p.m.) for largest trout, largest perch, pickerel, and bass. Prizes will be awarded starting at 3 p.m. Food and hot drinks available all day.

Joy of Skiing, progressive picnic on skis at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Cost: \$6 advance or \$7 day of event, kids \$4. Benefits Maine Lung Association. FMI: call 824-2410 or visit www.sundayriverinn.com.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Benefit Super for Western Maine Youth Hockey** at North Waterford Church, 5 Kezar Road (across from Melby's). Cost: adults, \$7, ages 5 thru 12, \$3 and under 5 free.

6th annual Maine Telemark Festival at Sunday River. Equipment demos, clinics, a mogul competition, costume contest, and other activities designed to bring devoted telemark skiers together and welcome newcomers. Participation in all activities will be free with the purchase of a special festival lift ticket, or \$20 for season pass holders. FMI: visit www.netelemark.com.

7 p.m. — **Norway Memorial Library**

Independent Film Series will show "Adam's Apple." Films will be shown every other Saturday evening through March. All films are free and open to public. Popcorn available. The final two films, "Fraulein" is film from Switzerland for March 8, and the last film is from Russia "The Island," FMI: call 743-5309.

Sunday, Feb. 24
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **True North Adventureware Demo Day**. A variety of snowshoes will be available to try out at no charge; participants can tramp around in the deep snow in the field or go on a short trail hike. Free hot chocolate and other treats will be served. FMI: call 824-2201.

Artlandish Sisters Art Opening Boob Booty for breast cancer, a paper mache breast can be filled with gifts, money, well wishes and personal items from family, friends and community at Victoria Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Humorous and lighthearted to help ease one's journey through breast cancer with love and laughter. Wine and hors d'oeuvres from 5 to 7 p.m. Introduction 5:30 p.m. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to a breast cancer organization. FMI: call Cheryl Gaudiana-Erskine (824-0063) or Deborah Gaudiana (401-783-6859).

1 to 3 p.m. — **Western Maine Holistic Health Council** will present free lecture by Dr. Julianne Forbes, "Naturopathic Medicine," at the Telstar High School library. FMI: call SpiritWings at 824-2204. Donations gratefully accepted.

2 p.m. — **At St. Kieran Arts Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Dartmouth Gospel Choir. 35 singers perform uplifting African spirituals and American songs and music. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

2 to 8 p.m. — **Snow Princess Fantasy** at North Conway Grand Hotel. Tickets: \$20 (participating child and two adults), additional tickets: \$8. Pre-registration required (603) 356-5701. Ages 4-5: 12 noon to 2 p.m.; ages 6-7: 3 to 5 p.m.; ages 8-10: 6 to 8 p.m. Girls invited to dress up in prettiest attire to be presented to Snow Queen Sedna and her two Princess daughters. FMI: visit www.mtwashingtonville.org and click on Snow Princess.

Monday, Feb. 25
10 a.m. — **Maine Educational Opportunity Center Free Workshop**, "The Essentials of College Planning" at Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI and register: (800) 281-3703.

Noon — **Annual Senior Luncheon** for Bethel senior citizens at Ordway dining room, Gould Academy, cooked and served by the Gould Sophomore Class for one of their 4-Point projects. No charge.

Friday, Feb. 29
8:30 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Arts Council's Comedy Night** presents Justin McKinney at Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center (doors open 8 p.m.). Price: \$10 advance or \$14 at door plus one drink minimum, or \$39.95 per person for preferred seating reserved, four-course dinner, shared bottle of wine (5:30 to 7 p.m.). Tickets for show only at Serendipity Café & Bakery (824-0202), Village Sweets (824-0636), Mouse and Bean Internet Café (824-2366), call 824-3575 or visit www.info@mahoosucarts.org. FMI: call 824-2175 or visit www.bethelinn.com.

Saturday, March 1
1 p.m. — **Ticket Auction** to benefit Project Graduation at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School at the school cafeteria. Doors open at 11

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

There's a world of great interest and significance right under our feet, but most of us don't think to look down. We spend most of our time peering off into the future, speculating on how we will deal with whatever is coming our way. Or dwelling on the past. Here Ed Ochester stops in the middle of life to look down.

What the Frost Casts Up

A crown of handmade nails, as though there were a house here once, burned, where we've gardenized for fifteen years; the ceramic top of an ancient fuse; this spring the tiny head of a plastic doll—not much compared to what they find in England, where every now and then a coin of the Roman emperors, Severus or Constantius, works its way up, but something, as though nothing we've ever touched wants to stay in the earth, the patient artifacts waiting, having been lost

or cast away, as though they couldn't bear the parting, or because they are the only messengers from lives that were important once,

waiting for the power of the frost to move them to the mercy of our hands.

a.m. 10 tickets \$2.50 or 50 tickets for \$10. Lunch and snacks available. 50/50 raffle (\$1 each or 8 for \$5) and dollar table. FMI or to make donations: call Nancy Henderson (674-3060), Laurie Wiacek (381-0232) or Kathy Keene (743-2616).

Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street, with 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 buffet dinner. Dinner: London broil or baked stuffed chicken, followed by speakers for the evening, raffle and auction. Reservations should be received by Feb. 20 by sending a check (\$30 per person) and names of all guests to Lynn Hamper, 1023 King Street, Oxford, ME 04270. FMI: call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 contact her at beckyk@megalink.net.

Wednesday, March 5
7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust** presents "Wild Orchids in Maine: Rare Flowers in our Backyard" with Michael Hicks at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail gk@mahoosuc.org.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7-10am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. Followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. S. S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellingier. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 8:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 8:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:20 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6530.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4536.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbles (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8938.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 47, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-666-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-666-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7049 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hames. Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 365 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres Peter Beckel. 364-5381

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-708-8066. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Church, Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPB Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month at 12:15pm. Pastor Ron Baker.

St. Catherine's - Sundays 8 p.m. Vigil Mass, Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, Sept. June Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2630

OXFORD
St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 9am Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special Masses will be announced Stone Church at the Par.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - 1st & 2nd Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 9am. Sunday prayer meeting at 7pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 1st and 2nd Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see us at church or http://www.foamistry.com. United Church of Christ

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Hames.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9am.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten - 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6: 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgekins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays. Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m., Fridays. Youth Group 7:15th grade, 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 22, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Bob Strathairn at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 892-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 truTV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MP8N - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		The Celebrity Apprentice		Lipstick Jungle		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Lost		Eli Stone		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Maine	Scully		Mystery!		World Cafe		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: N.C. St. at BC				College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joe			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	CES Boxing: Best of 2007					Sports		College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Breath"				Treatment	Treatment	The Wire		Calhouse	Real Sex
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"		So Raven		Life Derek		Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Theres	Movie: "Flight Club"					Movie: "The Break-Up"			
(20)	Cruisin	Rizzotti	College Basketball: Boston University at Vermont				SportsDesk		The Globe	
(44)	Matched	Matched	Reba		Reba		Movie: "P.S."		Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends		Friends		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"			
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob		Drake		Home Imp.		Lopez	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Hope Floats" Cont'd		Movie: "Father of the Bride"				Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48				The First 48		Nightmare in Nicaragua	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Music of the Heart"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Uptown Girls"				Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Desperate Housewives		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine		Bill Moyers Journal		NOW		Expose	WealthTrk
(22)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Celebrity Game				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Marquette				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Train Wrecks!		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Celine Dion: Woman		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	51 Dons	Toughest Cowboy		Best Damn 50		Sports		Sports	Best Damn 50
(15)	Cowboy Wy	Countdown	The Wire		Treatment	Treatment	Entourage		Entourage	Real Time
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Holes"				Life Derek		Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Idiocracy" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "Trading Places"			
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University					SportsDesk		Outdoors	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba		Reba		Naked		Top Party	Party
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Barnyard		Avalar		El Tigre		Tak	Lopez
(25)	"Memphis Belle" Cont'd		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"				Shootout		Movie: "The Howling"	
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "The Vernon Johns Story"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "I, Robot"				Dan Evans		Frasier	King
(32)	"Uptown Girls" Cont'd		Movie: "Mean Girls"				Movie: "Mean Girls"			
6	Maine	207	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Miracle"						News	CSI: Miami
10	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors		My Family		Movie: "His Gift Friday"		Red Green	MontyPyth
(22)	College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana				Pros vs. Joe		TNA IMPACT!	
(34)	The Kill Point									
13	Entertainment Tonight	Jericho			48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	Poker Superstars II	Celebrity Sports Invit.	College Basketball: Washington State at Oregon				Final Score		Mind, Body	
(15)	"Billy Madison" Cont'd		Movie: "Night at the Museum"				Comedy		Movie: "Miami Vice"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life		Cory		Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"		Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Final Destination 3"				Movie: "Music and Lyrics"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs				Bruins		SportsDesk		Biscuit	SportsDesk
(44)	"The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life is Not a Fairy Tale"		Movie: "Racing for Time"						Naked	Naked
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Hitch"						Movie: "The Legend of Bagge Vance"	
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly		Naked		Drake		School	Lopez
(25)	"Heartbreak Ridge"		Movie: "Letters From Iwo Jima"							
(26)	Monk		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	
(27)	"True Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"						Parking	Flip This House
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Blink"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Renio 911
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		A Glory from the God		Frasier		Frasier	Without a Trace
(32)	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"						Movie: "The Princess Diaries"			
6	American Gladiators				Movie: "Knight Rider"				News	Sports
8	Funnies Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition				Brothers & Sisters		News	Cold Case
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		ESPN Mag.		Movie: "3"				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Ghostbusters"			
13	60 Minutes		Big Brother: "Til Death		Cold Case		Dexter		News	American
(41)	PRIDE Fighting		Fight League		Net Impact		Celtics Now		College Basketball: UCLA at USC	
(15)	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment		Treatment		The Wire		Comedy	The Wire
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana		Wizards		Movie: "Ice Princess"		Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Blood Diamond" Cont'd		Movie: "Music and Lyrics"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(20)	Basketball	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest					SportsDesk		Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "The Interrogation of Michael Crowe"				Movie: "Racing for Time"				Medium	
(5)	"Along Came a Spider"		Movie: "Cast Away"						Movie: "Cast Away"	
(24)	Drake	iCarly	Zoey 101		Just Jordan		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Lopez
(25)	Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"						Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
(26)	Movie: "Bruce Almighty" Cont'd		Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos			The First 48
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		American Idol Rewind		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News		Replay	Scrubs
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Kyle XY		Wildfire		Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		My Dad-Better				Medium	News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann				October Road		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Previews		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville				College Basketball: Texas A&M at Texas				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met		Captain		Two Men		Christine	News
(41)	College Basketball: Xavier at Rhode Island				Best Damn Poker		Sports		Sports	Best Damn Poker
(15)	Code Name: The Cleaner		Real Time		Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "Epic Movie"			Comedy
(17)	Wizards	Wizards	Movie: "Minutemen"				So Raven		Life Derek	Suite Life
(18)	"The Hitcher" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to the Future"						Movie: "Music and Lyrics"	Montana
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Ga. Tech at BC				Weekly	Red Sox	SportsDesk		Miracle	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba		Reba		Movie: "Racing for Time"			Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends		Friends		Family Guy		Family Guy	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob		Drake		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Lopez
(25)	"Death Wish 3" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU				WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal		Paranormal	The First 48
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs		Just Laughs		Jlm		Carpools	News
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens			C. Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana				College Basketball: Georgia at Kentucky				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Big Brother: "Til Death		Jericho		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports		Celtics Pre.		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets		Celtics	
(15)	Billy Mad	Movie: "Epic Movie"			Treatment	Treatment			Movie: "Night at the Museum"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		So Raven		So Raven		Life Derek	Suite Life
(18)	"The Break-Up" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Miss Sunshine"						Movie: "Pathfinder"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes				Bruins		SportsDesk		The Buzz	Globe
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba		Reba		Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"			Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob		Drake		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Lopez
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Hostage"			
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Parking		Parking	Parking
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Casper" Cont'd		Movie: "Casper"				Fuhriest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Cashmere Mafia		News	
10	High School Basketball			High School Basketball			Shooters		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: UNC at N.C. State				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		UFC Unleashed	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother: 'Til Death		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Toughest Cowboy		Celtics Now Sports		Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball:	Celtics at Warriors	
(15)	Movie: "Bernard and Doris"				Treatment Treatment		Real Time		Tie Wire	
(17)	Montana	Suife Life	Movie: "Go Figure"			So Raven		Life Derek	Suife Life	Montana
(18)	Die Hard 2		Movie: "The Departed"				Movie: "Music and Lyrics"			
(20)	Min. Report	Sox Spring	College Basketball: Maine at Boston University				SportsDesk Globe		SportsDesk	Sox Spring
(44)	Still Sind	Still Sind	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fatal Reunion"			Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Godfather, Part II"				Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(1)	Funnies Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(29)	Lm Dribbs Tonight		CNN Election Center			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

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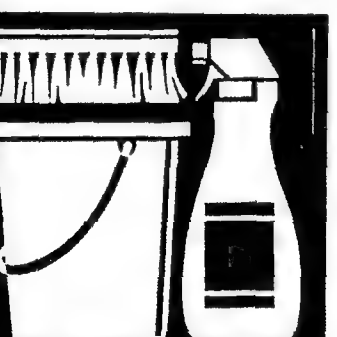
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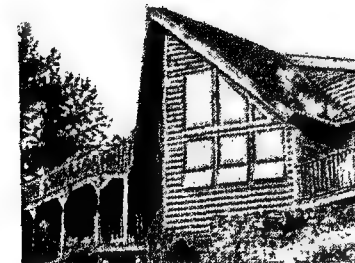
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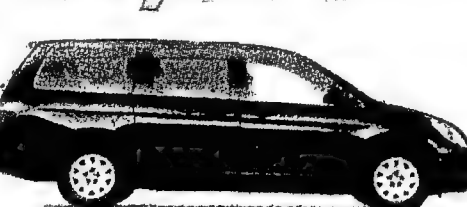
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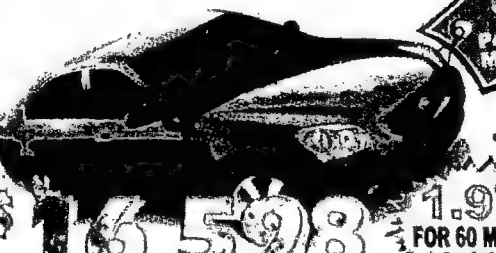
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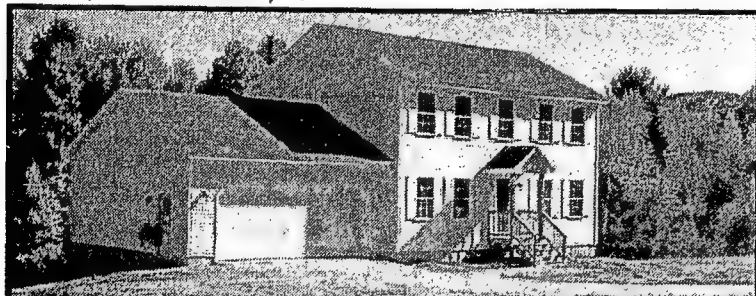
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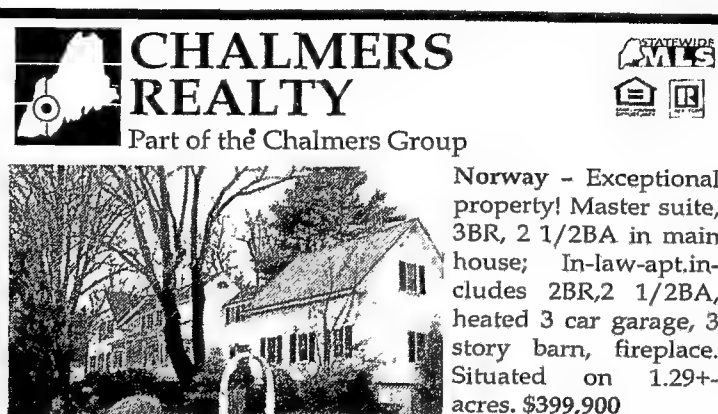
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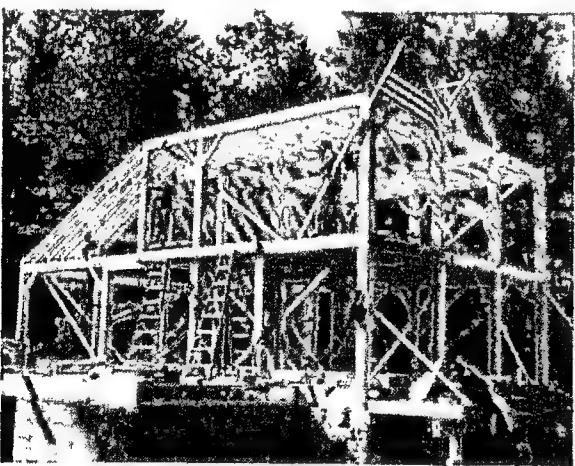
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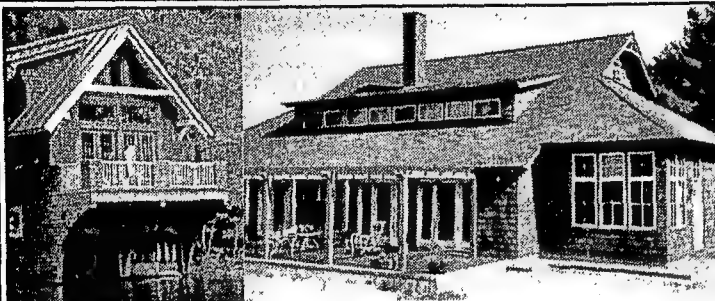
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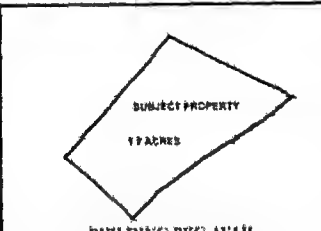
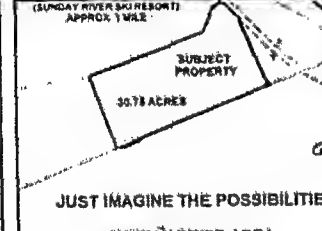

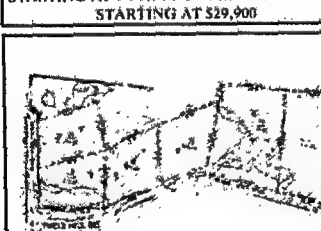
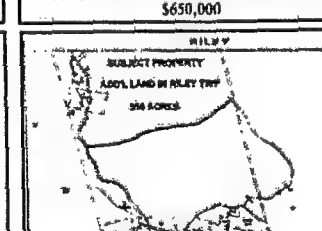
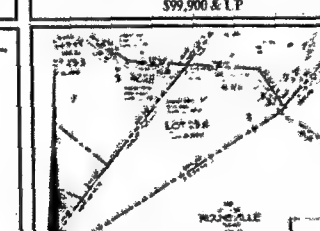
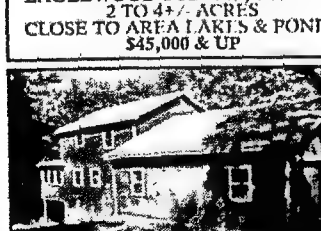
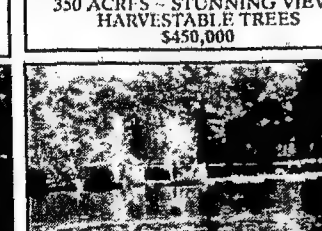
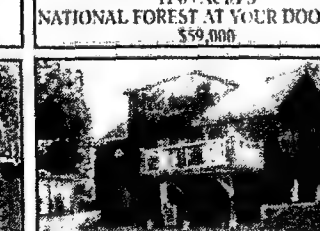
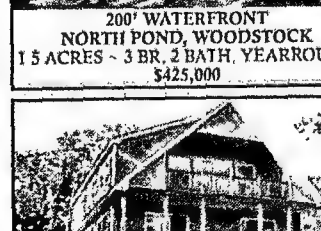
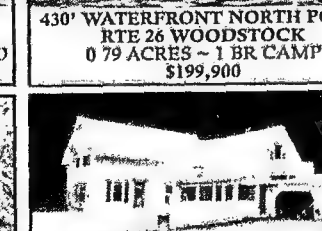


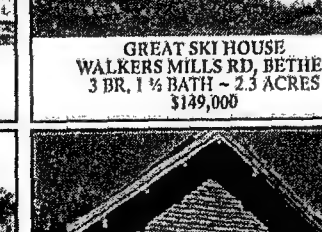
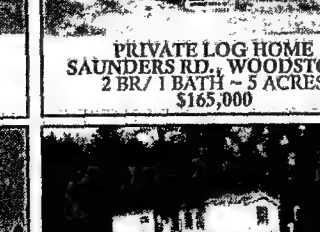
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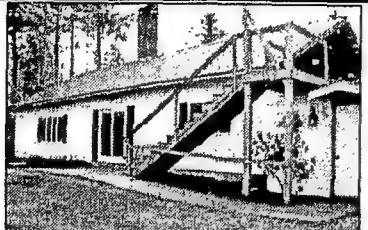
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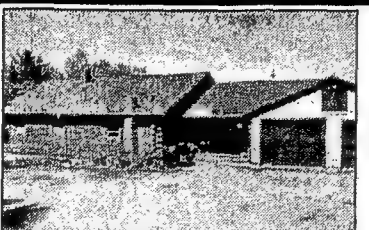
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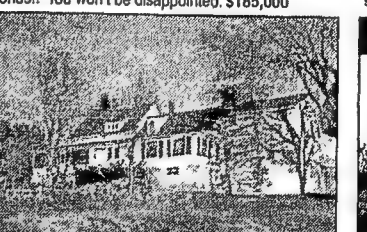
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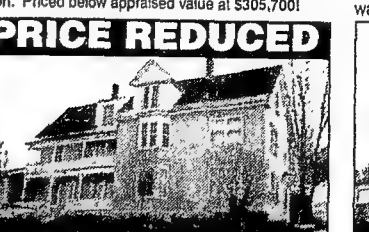
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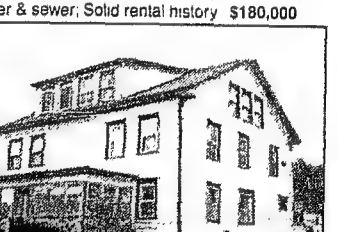
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19 Free St., Rumford - Large multi-family farmhouse is situated on a corner lot on the hilltop with a large yard and views. One unit on the first floor has 2/3 bedrooms; second unit is multi-level on the 2nd and 3rd floors and has multiple bedrooms. Attached barn/garage could be converted back to large single family. \$75,000



536 Prospect Ave., Rumford - Spacious 3-4 bedroom duplex, located on a large in town lot in the Virginia section of Rumford has many recent updates, very nice front and back porches and a large, sunny yard. Good income property with plenty of off street parking. Tenants pay for own heat and electricity. \$85,000

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AREA PROPERTIES



NEW LISTING!
607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



NEW LISTING!
Cameron House, Bethel: Four condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000



NEW LISTING!
The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided Contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3 1/2+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$215,000



28 Mountain Valley Road, Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Bethel architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. \$459,000



BUILD TO SUIT
Homes at Bear River, Newry: Well-built log & cedar-sided homes feature 4 +/- acres and 260 +/- feet of private frontage along Bear River. All within a 10-minute drive to Grafton Notch and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



2 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$499,900

LAND

God's Gift Road, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power onsite. PENDING

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on cul-de-sac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

Powder Ridge Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort provides great location for a year-round vacation home. \$83,500

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

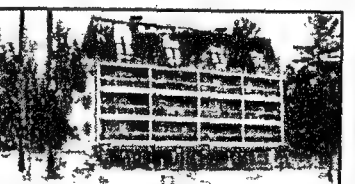
11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. PENDING

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

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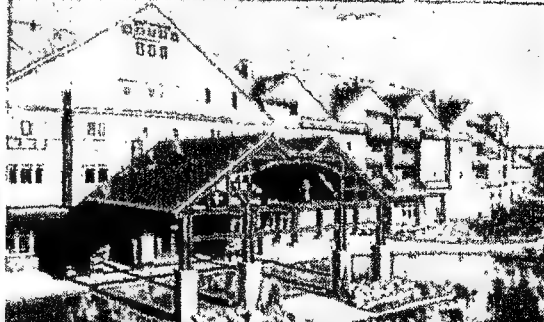


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BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace, 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$449,000

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MT. ABRAM VILLAGE CHALET
Great ski / vacation home situated on a private double lot. Great decks. Vermont Castings wood stove, sold fully-furnished turn key. Minutes from area lakes and ponds and walking distance to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$142,900

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HOME SWEET HOME.
Enjoy peaceful and tranquil country living. Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath nestled in private setting with mature trees and panoramic views of hills and valleys. \$175,000

CONTRACT PENDING!

FALL LINE NORTH
Newly renovated one bedroom ski-in/out unit at Sunday River. Rental ready with new flooring, counter tops and furnishings. Priced to sell! Being sold fully furnished!! \$132,900

SKI AND BOAT!
Four Season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mount Abram. Dock included. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hardwood floors, wainscoting and much more! Possible Owner Financing. \$325,000

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Superior nearly new home in a nice quiet neighborhood enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, formal dining room, huge play room, lots of glass, 3.5 tiled baths, 2 car garage. Not to be missed. \$339,000

NEWLY BUILT-SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS.
Recently completed 5 bedroom log sided home with views of Sunday River. Located in a nice residential subdivision. Hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large porch. Deeded access to the Androscoggin River. \$419,000

MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded west-ern Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Incomparable detail and finish work. \$1,230,000

BROOK ROAD CHALET
3 bedroom chalet located minutes from downtown Bethel. Sunday River, Mt. Abram and many area lakes and ponds. Open floorplan with mountain views, large deck, mudroom, unfinished daylight basement. To be completed spring of 2008. \$239,000

PINE BLUFF COLONIAL
Recently constructed 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial situated on a large private lot in Pine Bluff. Spacious open floor plan, large deck, mountain views, den. Located in close proximity to skiing and golf and the White Mountain National Forest. \$335,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heart. Hot tub, appliances included. \$379,000

HOWARD POND CAMP
Quaint 2 bedroom camp, furnished, on Howard pond with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full daylight basement unfinished. \$339,000

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Rd. First floor laundry and master suite. Wood insert fireplace, open living/dining concept, spacious 3.5+/- acre lot. Perfect year round home or weekend retreat. \$150,000

BIRD HILL POST AND BEAM
Post and beam home in private, sunny setting. Passive solar, two bedrooms, 1.5 bath, three season sunporch, all on a 16 acre wooded lot. 2.5 miles from Sunday River to Mt. Abram. Sunday River and two golf courses. Several lakes and ponds nearby. Snowmobile trails nearby. \$200,000

COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village. This 2 bed-room chalet offers an open floorplan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES
New home located 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 BR, open concept, hardwood floors, wood interior. Covered porch, storage. Great location, rental income, perfect ski home. Take a peek! \$269,900

TURN OF THE CENTURY
Rumford Point Village Farmhouse, circa 1910 features 7 airy rooms, attached barn/garage, bay windows, let in plenty of sun, mature trees shade in the summer. Priced to sell \$79,900

SPECTACULAR HOME!
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen. SBR's, 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$899,000

TWILIGHT LOG HOME AT SUNDAY RIVER
Built to last with quality log construction, this home provides three levels of living space and 3 bedrooms including 2nd floor master with master bath and walk in closet. Bright, open concept living room, dining room, and kitchen with a majestic field stone fireplace in the living room. With over 2000 square feet of living space, this home is priced fully furnished with classic, comfortable furnishings. This quietest of all log homes is a great one! \$799,000

WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOME
Well maintained, affordably priced 3 bed room, 1.5 bath home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan w/ a spacious 2 car garage below. A great spot for your primary or second home. \$225,000

HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$349,000

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ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 Bedroom, Ski in/Ski out, Townhouse.....\$595,000

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....**SOLD!**

FALL LINE SOUTH 3 bedroom 2.5 bath unit. Ski-in/out with mountain views.....\$375,000

MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bedroom 2.5 bath condominium.....\$329,000

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse.....**SOLD!**

NORTH PEAK III 2 bedroom, 2 baths, partially furnished.....\$215,000

309 NORTH PEAK II 2 bedroom full slope condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000

306 NORTH PEAK I 2 bedroom full slope condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000

8C EDEN RIDGE 3 bedroom 2.5 bath townhouse. Oak cabinets, granite countertops, garage.....\$199,900

LAKE CHRISTOPHER Top floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, great views.....\$189,000

LAKE CHRISTOPHER First floor walkout to the water, 2 BR, 1 BA.....\$179,000

MERRILL BROOK 1 bedroom.....\$164,900

FALL LINE WEST Bi-level 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo.....\$148,000

FALL LINE NORTH Upper level 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo.....\$141,900

WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell.....\$135,000

C105 SUNRISE 1 bedroom full slope condominium. Fully furnished.....\$134,500

FALL LINE NORTH 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished.....**PENDING**

RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath.....\$125,000

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Rundford 200 acres Rt. 2.....\$249,000

Intervale Rd. 28.6 acres.....\$225,000

Waterford 100 acres.....\$179,000

Privacy & Views - Paradise Rd. 2+/- acres.....\$142,900

Mountain Valley Subdivisions 1.47 acres.....\$139,900

Red House Farm Village 36 acres.....\$122,900

Albany 42.95 acres.....\$100,000

Mountain View Rd Newry 7.9 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,900

Webb River Waterfront Lot 8.3 acres.....\$98,000

Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic, 1 acre.....\$95,000

Will View Subdivision 1.8 acres BEST LOT!.....\$94,900

South Pond Shores 5.170 acres.....\$83,000

Intervale Road 47 acres.....\$0.00

In town building lot on Paradise 50 acres.....\$80,000

Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot 17 acres.....\$79,500

River Valley Acres 50 acres.....\$69,900

Near North Pond 93 acres.....\$59,000

Bird Hill Road 2.84 acres.....\$57,000

Bird Hill Lot 12 acres.....\$50,000

Rocky Road 16 acres.....\$48,900

Nice Building Lot Close to Village 8 acres.....\$20,000

Brook Drive 56 to 217 acres.....**PENDING**

Beautiful Open Lot 25+/- acres.....**SOLD**

Baker Road 2.46 acres.....**SOLD**

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Intervale Rd., Bethel: Beautiful New England farm-style house in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Countryside setting, not too far from the River, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants & shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 4BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch. 2-car garage, nice grounds & backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy. \$159,000

14 Halsey Lane, Bethel: Just off Intervale Rd., this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Natural wood interior, warm kitchen w/ island, new stainless appliances, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement, wonderful screened porch & a large log deck are just some of this home's many features—perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$259,900

English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log-sided home? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/ center island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, fieldstone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. 1.46 acre lot in a well designed pretty, new pine-sided subdivision off the Intervale Rd. Easy few miles to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$279,000

Birch Woods, Bethel: Custom cape w/ outstanding 1st-class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own house w/ attention to every detail: birch hardwood & custom tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, maple cabinets, real stone fireplace, custom trim, heated 2-car garage, & MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/ whirlpool tub, tons of storage space, mahogany farmer's porch, deck & even a screened porch w/ sky lights! Located between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort only 3 miles from either downtown shopping or the slopes! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$469,900

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/ granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2600 sq. ft. of living area! plus log deck w/ copper accents. This very private & quiet extra large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000

Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand-new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$239,900

Bear Lane, Slopeside At Skiway: Breathtaking mtn. views from every spot on this 3BR log chalet's 76 ft. wrap-around deck! Ski right from the door onto the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway & enjoy après ski in front of the stone fireplace. Master bed & bath suite w/ sliders to deck, two add'l baths, stainless appliances, kitchen island, open living concept w/ cathedral ceilings & expansive glass. Make an appointment to stand on the deck of this beautiful home & be amazed by the views. \$339,500

Gore (Bonanza) Rd.: 53 Acres situated in the mountains of Bethel, nice views with great snowmobile trail access. Conveniently located (10 minutes to Bethel) and all area activities. Great building lot with many possibilities!!! \$119,900

Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Charming knotty pine ski chalet within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining area, 3/4 bath, living room w/ brick hearth & woodstove, and master bedroom. Two sets of sliders lead to a large wrap-around grilling & dining deck. Second floor is an extra large sleeping loft & den finished in knotty pine—perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has laundry area and lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet & pretty ski village of similar chalets on wooded lots. Don't wait to see this one. \$164,900

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Sunday River!

Great Brook Preserve, Newry: New dream home w/ panoramic views of Sunday River ski slopes, top to bottom! 4BR's, 5 baths including 3 master suites, great room w/ expansive viewing windows, granite countertops throughout, family room—over 4000 sq. ft. of living space! Plus 700 sq. ft. deck, screened porch, 2-car oversized garage w/ overhead storage & so much more. Magnificent 3.2 acre view lot surrounded by hundreds of acres of non-buildable conservation land with roaring brooks, waterfalls & spectacular views. \$749,900

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WOODSTOCK: OAK HILL II
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WESTSIDE I
LOT #12 - GREENWOOD \$34,000

WESTSIDE 11
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Barker Mtn. Village, Newry: JUST TWO MINUTES FROM SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT!!! This nicely sloping wooded lot has 293' of road frontage on Valley View Drive. Position your new house to take in the views and be the first on the mountain to catch the morning powder—this road is one of the first plowed by the town! This is a prime 1.23 acre lot. \$125,000

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A-206	2 BR	\$195,000
B-102	2 BR	\$199,900
A-303	2 BR	\$224,900
B-108	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$76,000
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
A-216	Studio	SOLD
CASCADES		
C-5	Studio	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
N-216	1 BR	\$149,900
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
J-3	5 BR	\$625,000
MERRILL BROOK		
M-20	1 BR	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
N-109	2 BR	\$215,000
N-310	2 BR	\$215,000
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
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239	Studio	\$14,000
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235/237	1 BR-Studio	\$26,000
237/233	1 BR-Studio	\$27,900
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- Snowmobile Trail Access
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CONTRACT PENDING!



LINE NORTH
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Dental ready with new floor-
ing, counter tops and furnish-
ings. Priced to sell! Being sold
fully furnished!! \$132,900



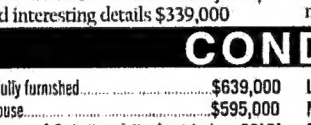
THE BLUFF COLONIAL
Recently constructed 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial situated on a large private lot in The Bluff. Spacious open floor plan, large kitchen, mountain views, den. Located in close proximity to skiing and golf and the White Mountain National Forest. \$335,000



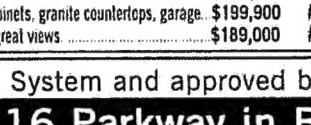
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 concept, hardwood floors, wood inter-
 ior. Covered porch, storage. Great loca-
 tion, rental income, perfect ski home.
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	\$215,000
	\$210,000
condominium	\$210,000
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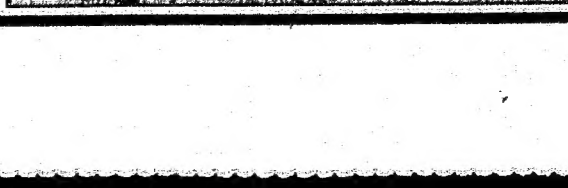
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$75,000
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
A-216	Studio	SOLD
CASCADES		
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FALL LINE		
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
J-3	5 BR	\$625,000
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NORTHPEAK		
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Obituaries



F. STANLEY GAMMON
F. Stanley Gammon, of Stoneham, died unexpectedly at his home Feb. 6, 2008.

Born Feb. 9, 1929 at Norway Lake, he was the son of Frank and Hannah Alice (Field) Gammon.

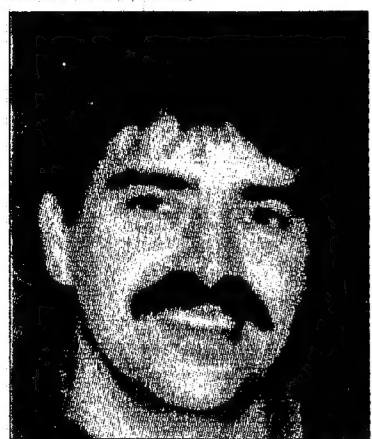
Stan graduated from Norway High School in the Class of 1947. Each morning before school, he drove a milk delivery route throughout town. After graduation he drove truck for the Suburban Propane Company from Vermont to New York and Chicago. He worked as a pipe liner in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. He then worked on the oil pipeline from Pennsylvania to Montreal, later working on building state highways and interstates in Vermont. Before retiring he worked for the P.H. Chadbourne Lumber Co. for 18 years.

Stan married Priscilla Grover-Mullen in Otisfield, on July 17, 1982. They made their home in West Stoneham. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping with his friends.

Stan is survived by his wife of 25 years, Priscilla, one stepson, James Mullen of Naples, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Ann Mullen of Norway; one granddaughter, Danielle David of Norway; and one sister, Evelyn Gammon also of Norway. He was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services in Ox-

ford. Donations preferred to the American Heart Association, Oxford County, 51 US Rt. 1, Suite M, Scarborough, ME, 04074. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.



JAMES TIMOTHY KEITH
James Timothy Keith died Saturday morning, Feb. 9, 2008. Jim battled courageously for two years before dying of cancer at the age of 45.

He was born and grew up in Massachusetts, graduating from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School in 1980. He began college at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts, transferring to Unity College in Maine. He graduated from Unity in 1985 with a major in outdoor recreation, which included a trip to Scotland to ice climb. He married Celeste Plasse on Sept. 15, 1985.

Jim and Celeste settled on Cape Cod and Jim worked as an apprentice finish carpenter for J.R. Shaw Construction. Jim and Celeste moved to Bethel in 1990, and he started J.T. Keith Construction in 1993. Jim was known to be a skilled carpenter and shared his training with many young carpenters. He built many beautiful homes in and around Bethel, with a renovation recognized by an award from the Bethel Historical Society.

He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. In addition to his many hunts in Maine, he also hunted caribou in Labrador, and bow hunted elk in Colorado this last September. Since Jim's diagnosis two years ago, he continued to live life to its fullest, taking his family on two cruises, skiing, hunting, fishing, and building a hunting camp.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 22 years, Celeste Keith; and two wonderful children, Andrew James (AJ), and Lindsey Nadine. He also leaves five siblings: Thomas Keith and wife Mary of Damariscotta, Polly Keith and husband Don Hillard, of Montana, Jeanne Worrick and husband Michael of Massachusetts, Nancy Keith and husband John Lacer of North Carolina, and Robert Keith of Massachusetts; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Jim has touched many people with his warm, kind ways, and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, and friend to many. He will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The

Imus Ranch Children's Cancer Center, Ribera, NM 87560 (imusranchfoods.com), or Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

Funeral services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Virginia Rickerman officiating. Spring burial will be in the East Bethel Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

ALBERT EBEN FOSTER

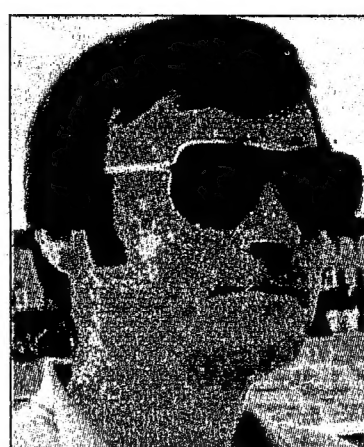
Albert E. Foster, 87, of East Bethel, died at his residence on the morning of Feb. 10, 2008.

He was born in East Bethel on May 5, 1920 the son of Daniel and Nannette (Abbott) Foster and was educated in local schools.

Albert served his country in the Army during WWII, returning to East Bethel to work on the farm which was his life. Albert loved all animals, especially cats.

He is survived by a nephew, John Foster and his wife Agnes, as well as many other nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m. Spring burial will be in the East Bethel Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



PAUL E. PAINCHAUD

Paul E. Painchaud, 60, of Water Street in Kittery, died on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008 at Portsmouth, Regional Hospital, following a period of failing health.

Born in Portsmouth, N. H., on Nov. 5, 1947, he was a son of Laureat and Helen (Collins) Painchaud. He attended local schools graduating from R.V. Traip Academy with the Class of 1966.

Paul was raised in Kittery, enjoying the waterfront from a young age; he always owned a boat that he was able to traverse the Piscataqua in.

He is survived by his loving family, his wife, Mary Jane Painchaud; sons, Tim Painchaud and Brian and his wife Wendy Painchaud and their children, Austin and Abby; a brother, Paul and his wife Diane; and sisters and their husbands, Claire and John Foye, Ann and David Andrew and Joann and Robert Moulton. His parents pre-

deceased him.

A time of refreshment, sharing and visitation was held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the J.S. Pelkey Funeral Home, Kittery. A service will be announced in the spring. Online condolences may be made at www.jspelkeyfuneralhome.com. Family flowers only; donations may be made in Paul's memory to a charity of one's choice.

FRANK M. TUCKER

Frank M. Tucker, 86, of Dover, Mass., died on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at the Geriatric Authority of Milford, Mass.

Born and raised in Needham, Mass., Frank graduated from Needham High School in 1939. He went on to graduate from Bryant and Stratton College in Boston.

Frank was a resident of Dover since 1946 and was well known in Upton where he resided during the summer and vacationed for more than 70 years.

He was the beloved husband of the late Phyllis (Barber); loving father of Robert K. Tucker and his wife Carla of Medway and David S. Tucker of Dover; grandfather of Kenneth D., Jennifer A., Joshua K., Justin D., and Jordan P.; and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the United Church of Christ in Medfield, 496 Main Street on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Geriatric Authority of Milford Building Fund, 1 Countryside Drive, Milford, MA 01757 and to United Church of Christ in Medfield Parish Mutual Aid Fund, 496 Main Street, Medfield MA 02052.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Doris Brown wishes to thank and express our gratitude to all the many family and friends who gave her such loving support for so many years.

We thank you for all the cards, food, gifts to the West Bethel Church Endowment Fund and other gifts of support and care. We especially thank the West Bethel Church family, the community, Sony and Arlene, Brenda, Muriel, Dr. Medd and hospice staff who made it possible for her to stay at home until the end. She loved you all.

Sincere Thanks,
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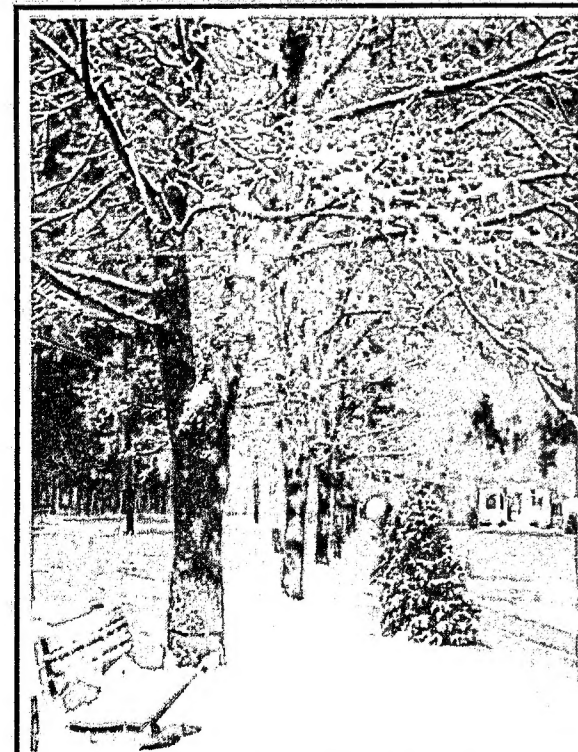
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